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IS MACEO ALIVE?

Senora Mirabel, Who Comes From His Bedside,

Says the Insurgent Leader is Not Dead.

He Was Betrayed and Shot by Dr. Zertucha, but Will Recover and Again Lead the Cubans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Key West, Fla., says: "The startling information has reached here by steamer that Maceo is alive. It was received by waiting Cubans on the wharf with joy, and is given some credence. It is now stated that when Maceo fell from his horse his followers thought him dead, but afterwards found that he was still alive, but spread the report that he was dead in order to carry his body off with safety. Under a strong escort, it is alleged, he was carried to Siguanea hospital, where under the skillful treatment of doctors he is recuperating. The acute period, it is said, has now passed, as he had only one serious wound in the stomach."

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 31.—The wife of the insurgent colonel Mirabel arrived here on the steamer Olivette from Havana last night, en route to Tampa. She claims to have come direct from the camp of the insurgents and that she had been attending on Antonio Maceo. She declares that the insurgent leader is not dead, but that he was betrayed and shot by Dr. Zertucha in the face, the bullet seriously wounding him.

Senora Mirabel adds that four doctors are in constant attendance on Maceo and that they are now satisfied that he will recover, but that it will be some time before he will be able to again assume command of his forces.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A representative of Dr. Palma was seen at the Cuban junta in this city today and asked about the despatch printed from Key West, which alleges that Antonio Maceo is alive and is in a Cuban hospital recovering from his wounds. His attention was also called to a statement that the wife of a prominent Cuban had landed at Key West and confirmed the statement that Maceo is alive. Dr. Palma's representative smiled incredulously and said:

"You can say that the Cuban junta believes that Maceo is dead, and that he died in the manner described in the circular recently printed by the Junta. We have fully satisfied ourselves of the death. We place no credence in these reported reports that Maceo is alive."

FEARED POVERTY.

George B. Wilkins Takes His Own Life.

Had Been Vice President of the Commercial National Bank for Over Thirty Years.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 31.—Geo. B. Wilkins, vice president of the Commercial National bank, of Selma, which failed for a half million yesterday, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, in the Episcopal church at Selma, at 4 o'clock this morning. He had been vice president of the bank and treasurer of the church for thirty years and was one of the best known men in the state.

VERY SICK.

Banker E. S. Dryer, of Chicago, Cannot Recover.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—E. Dryer, of the banking firm of E. S. Dryer & Co., which was dragged down by the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois, is very sick with inflammation of the kidneys, and not even the members of his family are allowed to see him. The recent financial troubles he has passed through have aggravated his condition to such an extent that grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Young Lady Suicides.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Mary Wilcox, aged about twenty years, committed suicide at the Penna hotel, 1137 Liberty street, by blowing out the gas, after carefully locking all the doors and windows and closing up every place that would admit air. She was on her way from Bethesda, Ohio, to California, Pa. The hotel people say that the girl acted strangely during her stay there, but that they knew nothing else about her.

Farm Property Burned.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 31.—The large farm house owned by David Wilson, east of the city, burned last night, with all its contents. Loss, $4,000, with $1,500 insurance. The origin was incendiarism. Last June Mr. Wilson's hay barn at Leroy was destroyed by lightning, entailing $3,500 loss.

Convicted of Forgery.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Albert Dubois was convicted of forgery in the St. Joseph circuit court today and given a sentence of two years in the prison north.

Shot While Hunting.

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 30.—While out hunting yesterday, Sylvester Hummer, of Jefferson township, met with an accident which may prove fatal. He stepped on a log which broke and caused his gun to be discharged, the load of shot tearing all the flesh from his right thigh.

BAD FIRE.

Defiance Loses One of Her Best Buildings.

Four Men More or Less Seriously Injured ---Loss Estimated at About $80,000.

DEFIANCE, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Eighty thousand dollars went up in smoke in a fire that for four hours threatened the business portion of this city last night. That there was no loss of life is surprising, in view of the many hairbreadth escapes. As it was, four men were injured. They are:

Louis Spring, fire chief; cut about the head by falling glass.

Jerry McCarty, assistant chief; head and arm cut and bruised.

Joe Miller, truckman; bruised by fall.

Peter Seibel, secretary Northwestern Volunteer Fireman's association; hands badly cut by falling glass.

The fire originated in the third story of the Wertheimer building, occupied by the Shoemaker Brothers' dry goods store, at 6:10 p. m. Before 7 o'clock the fire had gutted the rear of the building and just as the Fourth ward company was working its way into the rear of the building the upper floor gave way, knocking Joe Miller from the building into the canal and almost crushing a half dozen firemen in its fall. Shortly after the narrow escape of the Fourth ward company the large plate glass windows gave way in front and fell, crashing to the pavement, catching a group of firemen under the debris, in which were Chief Spring, Assistant Chief McCarty and Secretary Seibel, all of whom were quite badly injured.

Archbishop Fabre Dead.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Archbishop Fabre died at 1:06 last night.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Bilderback is seriously ill.

J. H. Hale, a business man of Lima, Ohio, is in the city.

Public offices, banks and many of the business houses will be closed tomorrow.

J. E. Mentzer and bride, of Monroeville, were in the city today and left for Chicago.

Albert Keller was appointed administrator for the Charles Keller estate this morning.

A communion service will be held at o'clock New Year's morning at Trinity Episcopal church.

Harrison Wild, who will play the pipe organ at the Temple this evening, is registered at the Wayne.

Dr. Andrew Bice and Charles Schrader, of Lima, Ohio, will be the guests tomorrow of H. C. Schrader.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Stewart entertained a few friends last evening at their home, 277 East Wayne street.

Mrs. Cohn Seibold and baby, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kramer, of Lenore, Tenn., arrived home this afternoon.

O. H. Downey, formerly of this city, has offered for sale the business and plant of the Noble County Democrat, at Albion.

C. P. Jones, who was accidentally shot a week ago, has so far recovered that his removal to his home, 151 Hanna street, has been made possible.

Miss Blanche Logan, of Grand Rapids, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Cushing. She will return home the latter part of the week.

Emma Rogers, who was found insane by a commission a few days ago, has been accepted at the Richmond asylum and will be taken there tomorrow.

Mrs. J. F. Sommers returned to her home in Kansas City after a pleasant visit with her sister and brother-in-law, R. W. Rehrer, of Hendricks avenue.

The ladies of Trinity Episcopal church will keep open house on New Year's day, from 3 to 6 in the parish rooms. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the church and congregation and their friends.

The ladies of the Winter Picnic club, together with their husbands, will this evening dine at the residence of E. F. Yarnelle, on West Wayne street. The old year will be bidden farewell and the new year welcomed.

Charles S. Reed went suddenly insane last night, at the home of his father, Adam Reed, one-half mile west of the "Bootjack" saloon. He has been located at Coesse for several years, and his derangement is due to sickness.

E. Flickenger, of Gallion, Ohio, was in the city yesterday looking for his son, who disappeared some time ago from an eastern college. While at the Randall hotel, Mr. Flickenger received word that his son had been seen near Bellefontaine, Ohio, and he left for that place last evening.

At an early hour this morning Claude Smith was taken violently ill at the county jail, as a result of indulging too freely in good things sent to him by his mother yesterday. A physician was summoned and administered soothing remedies and Claude says he will be in good trim for his New Year's dinner.

EDITOR SUICIDES.

Flung Himself From the Window of His Room.

His Health Undermined and Suffering Acute Asthma

J. B. McCullagh, Chief Editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, Takes His Own Life.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—The dead body of Joseph B. McCullagh, chief editor of the Globe Democrat, was found at 6:30 o'clock this morning lying on the stone pavement beneath the window of his room in the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Manion, 3837 West Pine street. It is supposed that he flung himself from the window some time during the early morning. His skull was badly crushed and the body otherwise injured.

Dr. C. H. Hughes, his physician, said: "Mr. McCullagh was tired of living and killed himself. He gave no premonition of suicide during his illness, however. I saw him for a little while last evening. He said he felt sleepy and gave me to understand that he wanted to be left alone. His brain was affected but his intellect was all right. He never gave any signs of mental breakdown during his illness. He suffered from profound nervous exhaustion complicated with a recurring kidney trouble. He also had a sympathetic affection. The late campaign undermined his health."

Mr. McCullagh's illness came upon him shortly after the close of the late republican national convention. It took the form of acute asthma complicated with nervous depression. When he passed through the acute stage he found himself slow in recovery. His limbs had lost their vigor, his arms were numb and there were premonitions that the brain had come under the same shadowy spell. But Mr. McCullagh would not admit that he was failing either physically or mentally. He insisted on managing his newspaper from his bedroom. All through the day he sat in his arm chair wrapped in blankets, received reports from his subordinates and gave them orders for the conduct of the paper.

Mr. McCullagh was born in Ireland and with his brother came to this country in his youth. His first important newspaper work was done in Cincinnati as a reporter and correspondent upon the Enquirer. Later he went to Chicago and took the managing editorship of the Chicago Republican, succeeding Chas. A. Dana. He occupied this position until shortly after the Chicago fire, when he went to St. Louis and took the editorship of the St. Louis Globe, which was subsequently consolidated with the Democrat and and became the Globe-Democrat.

The theory of suicide is not accepted by all of Mr. McCullagh's friends. It is believed by many that he had one of his attacks of asthma during the night and in his struggle for breath he threw up the window to obtain air and in his weakened condition tottered and fell out.

No writings were found in Mr. McCullagh's room explaining his act or leaving instructions for the arrangement of his affairs after death.

TRAINED NURSES

For the Revolutionary Army in Cuba.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Allegheny nurses have taken the first practical step to supply the revolutionary army in Cuba with a corps of trained nurses. At a meeting held at the Allegheny Nurses' home yesterday, the project was heartily endorsed, and Florence Fulton, secretary of the meeting, was instructed to communicate with Senor Palma, of the Cuban junta, at once. In a letter mailed to Palma, Miss Fulton says: "It is possible that a corps of fifty nurses can be gotten together and stand ready to leave immediately for Cuba, provided that they are guaranteed protection and transportation."

DARK AS NIGHT.

A Heavy Fog Hangs Over the City of Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 31.—The density of the heavy fog which has hung over this section for several days past, was greatly increased today. At 11 o'clock this morning it was almost as dark as night in this city. It was impossible to see distinctly more than a few feet away. The fog proved disastrous to the telegraph companies, which found it impossible to use many of their wires and on others communication was maintained with distant points only with the greatest difficulty. The fog is probably the worst ever experienced in this city.

Children Imperiled.

ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 31.—Andrew Babcock's farm house, near this city, burned last night, and the roof of the house fell before the family were aroused, the children narrowly escaping suffocation. Nothing was saved. Loss, $1,500; insurance, $500.

Will Pay in Full.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The directors of the Dime Savings bank of this city, who have been engaged for several days in the consideration of plans for the future of that institution, believe they have finally perfected arrangements for the payment of all depositors of the face of their claims. The details of the scheme will be made public today or tomorrow. Whether the bank will continue in business or not is a question for the future.

REPUBLIC OF CUBA.

Senator Walthall Says No Such a Government Exists.

He is Sorry, and Cannot Support the Cameron Resolution Because of This Belief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Walthall, of Mississippi, in an interview announces that he is opposed to the Cameron Cuban resolution for the reason that, in his opinion, there is not any "republic of Cuba" existing and operative, exercising the functions of any organized government for us to recognize The senator added:

"I am sorry this is so, for the Cubans from the beginning have had my sympathy in their aspirations and efforts to be free and I have deplored and condemned the outrageous treatment to which they have been subjected. But the fact remains that they have no such government status as would justify the United States in acknowledging the independence of the supposed 'republic' and to this reality mere sentiment must yield. I would not see this government by any premature action incur the responsibility of precipitating an issue with a friendly power, but it seems to me that it would be in that attitude if we should recognize Cuba now and the natural and probable consequences should follow."

The Cuban provisional government has forwarded a statement of money, munitions of war and provisions furnished for carrying on the war from all parts of the world since July 30, 1895, and up to November 30, 1896.

It was received in Washington a few days ago by Major Patrick, of the Cuban commissary department and is for the purpose of showing how the finances have stood since the war began, which it is believed will have its effect in obtaining the additional money asked for the past week by the leading Cubans of this country.

The statement is also made that when the struggle began General Gomez, the Cuban commander, agreed to serve through the war for $100,000, to be paid in installments of $20,000 every three months.

It is claimed, also, that he has already received $60,000 from the provisional government and that the remainder is now due, and for that reason he has become careless and inactive, which accounts for the present state of affairs. But this is denied by the Cuban delegation in Washington, who say that Gomez is doing all that man can do, and is a true patriot and is putting life and soul into his work. Following is a recapitulation of the contributions:

Cities in the United States, $1,706,000.

States outside cities, $275,000.

Foreign countries, $1,229,000.

Total, $3,210,000.

Gonzolo De Quesada writes that if $1,000,000 can be secured in the next sixty days, three months thereafter the war will be decided, and in Cuba's favor.

But the money is sorely needed, and if not furnished, it means a struggle with contingencies as well as with the enemy. The commander-in-chief, Gomez, finds himself in straightened circumstances and it is learned from private sources that it may put a damper on the active movements contemplated this winter. But Quesada believes the friends of Cuba will come to the rescue in a liberal manner, as they have done heretofore.

Less than $400,000 has been sent to the army in three months, the report says, and the treasury is entirely empty.

Brakeman Instantly Killed.

PRINCETON, Dec. 31.—George W. Mills, a well-known brakeman on the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad, was instantly killed at Belleville, Ill., last evening by being cut in two by train No. 75.

A Spirited Interview.

"And you asked her father for her hand?"

"Yes."

"Was he violent?"

"Very. He said I must be an idiot to think of such a thing."

"What did you reply?"

"I told him that of course he knew his own family better than I did, but that I was willing to take my chances."
—Washington Star.

Ornithological Error.

Magistrate—The gamekeeper says that he saw you taking this pheasant. What have you to say to that?

Prisoner—I only took it for a lark.

Magistrate—Six months for making such an ornithological error. Consult your natural history in future.—Judy.

The Ballad of a Week.

The hour was late, the winter sun
Had long, ago departed.
At last the youth with lots of Mon
Toward the maiden darted.

"Be mine!" he cried. "I know we Two
Are linked by love's own tether.
So come, my darling, let us Wed
And dwell for aye together."

The maiden sweetly lisped, "Oh, Thur,
I'm yourth, though ne'er forthake me!"
"Ha, ha! I've won that oyster Fri!
They bet you wouldn't take me."

She shrieked and fainted where she Sat.
He fled—he'd heard a-plenty.
And ere had set another Sun
She sued for thousands twenty.
—New York Journal.

GATLING GUNS

So Depleted the Rebel Ranks of Old Jacobo

That the Indian Uprising in Peru Has Been Quelled---Situation in Uruguay is Critical.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—South American papers just received here say that the Indian uprising in Peru has been quelled. The government sent Colonel Para, an experienced Indian fighter, against Jacobo with a good force of infantry, cavalry and one or two Gatling guns. In small parties the soldiers penetrated into the mountains in pursuit of the savages whom they encountered in several camps. Battle was given by the Indians with the result that the Gatlings so depleted the rebel ranks that old Jacobo, their chief, was hunted down with a few hundred braves. Colonel Para united his command in such a position as to rake the camp and thus practically the uprising was exterminated.

The situation in Uruguay is critical. The government troops have been worsted in their encounters with the rebels, and there is a strong movement in favor of removing President Berda and establishing a triumverate.

Reports from the state of Vera Cruz, Mex., state there is much bitterness between the Spanish residents and the native United States Indians, the latter being partisans of Cuba. At Coatepec recently a priest raised a Mexican flag on his church and the Spaniards attempted to tear it down. The result was a free fight, in which many heads were broken and one Spaniard was nearly killed. The flag was not moved.

OUT OF THE CRUEL WORLD.

John White, a Prominent Farmer, Hangs Himself Near Star City.

WINAMAC, Dec. 31.—Last night John White, a prominent young farmer of this county, hung himself to a tree in his front yard. He had been to Star City with his family, yesterday, at which place he left his wife to spend a few days with friends and he returned home to attend to his work. On his way he left his three boys at the home of his brother-in-law, Robert Budd. Upon his arrival home he lit his lantern, hung it in the tree, stood on a barrel, hooked a log chain around his neck, fastened it to a limb and then kicked the barrel from under him. The lantern was seen hanging in the tree by neighbors last night, but the body was not discovered until morning.

He was quite well-to-do, apparently happy and no reason is known to have caused him to commit suicide except that he had signed an obligation with a neighbor for several hundred dollars as security, and, although not yet due, he had expressed some fear to his wife that he would have the debt to pay.

About two years ago a man by the name of Bushman hung himself to the same limb with the same chain and in exactly the same manner.

A NEW SHERIFF.

Thomas O'Mahoney Chosen to Take Newman's Place.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 31.—The county board today elected Thomas O'Mahony sheriff, to succeed Newman, removed for malfeasance. Mr. O'Mahoney is a populist and is said to be favorably disposed toward the striking miners. It is believed that his election will delay the withdrawal of the militia from the camp. In an interview Sheriff O'Mahoney declared that he would enforce the laws to the letter.

He discharged the under-sheriff and all the deputies and announced that he would have no members of the Miners' union in his office.

REMANDED.

Arthur Platt Sent Back to the Bow Street Jail.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Arthur Platt, alias Edward R. Taylor, who is charged with the murder of Jesse Tyree, an insane patient at the Eastern Lunatic asylum, Lexington, Ky., in December, 1895, and who admits having committed the crime, was again remanded at the Bow street police court this morning, owing to the non-arrival of the papers necessary to bring about his extradition to the United States. Platt was arrested at Oxford on December 18 as he was leaving the jail there after serving six months imprisonment for burglard.

The Indianapolis Sentinel in its proceedings of the State Library association now in session in that city, says: "Miss Merica Hougland, of Fort Wayne, presented the subject, 'Clubs and Libraries.' Miss Hougland spoke of the benefits to be derived by club members from a library, and cited many instances where the need of books was so great that clubs were responsible for libraries being started. She talked on the home libraries now being conducted successfully in Boston and other eastern cities and said Indiana was behind other states in this respect. In conclusion she stated that she hoped the state legislature would enact a law for the creation of a library commission."

Tomorrow evening, at the Hebrew temple, an interesting service will be held. Mr. David Solomon, a native of Bombay, India, at present a student of the Hebrew college of Cincinnati, will deliver a lecture. Subject: "The Benai Israelites of India." Professor G. Deutsch, of the Hebrew college of Cincinnati, will speak on the same subject. A fine musical program has been arranged for the occasion. Prof. G. Deutsch will deliver a lecture Saturday morning in German. Subject: "Hardening the Heart." Prof. Deutsch is considered one of the finest scholars in this country. Services begins tomorrow evening at 7:30 and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

AT THE ALTAR.

Miss Vola Couts and Charles Cosgrove Wedded.

Bride Well Known in This City---Marriage of Arminta Earnest to Frank Maxheimer.

Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Andrew Earnest, occurred the marriage of Miss Arminta Earnest to Mr. Frank Maxheimer. Thursday morning they left for eastern Ohio to visit relatives, where they will remain a few weeks. Both people are well known and have many friends who extend hearty congratulations.

Miss Viola Couts, who made her home in this city with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tuttle, of Washington boulevard, for the last few years and who is well known here, was married this week at Bucyrus, Ohio. The Forum of that city gives the following account of the wedding: "At noon today, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Couts, No. 711 South Popular street, their daughter, Miss Viola Couts, was joined in marriage with Mr. Charles Cosgrove, also of this city. Rev. Homer C. Lyman, pastor of the Baptist church, was the officiating minister. The parlor was handsomely decorated and the bridal pair, attended by Cora Bogan, as bridesmaid, and Fred F. Couts, of South Milwaukee, brother of the bride, as groomsman, entered the parlor as the wedding march was played on the organ by Mrs. H. C. Lyman, and taking their position under an arch of lace curtains and flowers, responded to the patient words which made them husband and wife. Congratulations followed and a fine wedding feast was served. An elegant array of wedding presents received favorable attention from the guests. Both of the young people have been brought up here and there is unanimous and hearty will toward them, all hoping for them a happy and prosperous wedded life. They expect to continue their home in this city."

General Rivera Wounded.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—General Ruis Rivera, who succeeded Antonio Maceo at the head of the patriot forces in the province of Pinar del Rio, is wounded, according to advices received here from Artemisa.

LOCAL LINES.

Harmony lodge will elect officers and trustees tonight.

Parker Rhoades, of Sturgis, Mich., is the guest of relatives.

M. L. Banny and family, of Payne, Ohio, are at the New Aveline.

The Cenral Union Telephone company will issue a new directory to its subscribers tomorrow.

The A. M. E. church will give a supper at the church tomorrow evening. All are invited.

Miss Marie Chandler, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Lauer, of 133 Erie street.

Miss Ola Derbyshire and Miss Myrtle Robison will leave tomorrow morning to visit relatives in Florida.

Miss Estelle Morris, of Wabash, who has been visiting Miss Maxwell, of Maple avenue, returned home today.

Mrs. Frank Rogers, of East Lewis street, went to Auburn today to spend New Years with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Benigan.

Miss Ethel Sechler, of South Boardway, entertained last evening in honor of Emma and Jesse Sothamer, of Payne, Ohio.

Myrtle, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, is very sick with the rheumatism at 215 West Wayne street.

August Schultz to Sophia Gerke, David C. Stout and Emma F. Touse, Louis B. Estal and Anna M. Nierman has been licensed to wed.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the Grace Reformed church will have its annual congregational meeting. All the members of the church are expected at this meeting.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Henson will keep open house tomorrow from 2 to 10 o'clock p. m. at the Baptist parsonage, 100 West Jefferson street, and invite all their friends to give them a New Year's call.

Fort Wayne and Jackson Railroad Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne and Jackson Railroad company, for the election of directors and such other business as may be brought before it, will be held on the 23d of January, 1897, 10 a. m., at the office of the company, Jackson, Michigan.

The transfer books will close on January 9th and remain closed until January 23d.

30-4t W. D. SEARLES, Secretary.

HIS LAST RIDE.

A Strange Tramp Meets a Violent Death.

Fell Off a Wabash Train---Remains Brought to This City---Cannot be Identified.

This morning John Ward, foreman of the Wabash section gang, made a ghastly discovery along the Wabash railroad track, about four miles from the city, at a siding called Midway. Accompanied by several workmen, Mr. Ward went out on a hand car to look after some repairs near Prairie Switch, and while en route to his intended point he saw the dead body of a man lying face downward in the ditch at the side of the track. An examination showed that the man had met a violent death and had been struck by a locomotive or had fallen off a freight train while stealing a ride. The latter cause is most probable. The head was crushed and there were other injuries on the body.

Coroner Harrod was notified and viewed the remains, after which they were brought in on a Wabash train and conveyed to Peltier's.

The dead man is five feet seven inches tall, is of dark complexion and a black mustache ornaments his lip. His features are handsome, notwithstanding their rough and unkempt appearance. He had on a suit of dark clothing, badly worn, and a pair of rubber boots. Under a heavy blue flannel shirt he wore two good undershirts. One finger of the right hand is missing and had been amputated previous to this accident. His age was about thirty-four years.

There was absolutely nothing by which the remains could be identified, not so much as a scrap of paper being found in the pockets. Unless the medical college makes a demand for the body it will be interred at the expense of the county.

THE OLD BELL.

Allen County's Faithful Servant Retired From Service.

Rang Out Sad Peals and Merry Ones for Thirty-Two Years--It Has a History.

The old bell which hung in the dome of the court house was moved by Contractor Moellering's force today and is now stored in the temporary court house at the Saengerbund building.

The old bell during its thirty-four years of service has told many a sad tale and many a joyful one. Its ominous clang has summoned juries whose solemn duty it was to pronounce the sentence of death or imprisonment for life upon unfortunate criminals; and it has merrily rung its tidings of happy events in the life of our city.

Silent and lifeless enough it stands now, its tongue stilled possibly forever, unless it shall be found useful enough to command a sale for other purposes than to announce the doings of the courts.

LONG SEPARATED.

Cecil Fisher Arrives in the City to Seek His Mother.

Provoke Case is Dismissed--Major Pocock Fined for Intoxication---Police Notes.

Cecil Fisher, a youth sixteen years old, arrived from Bluffton this morning and applied at the police station for assistance in a search for his mother. They have through unfortunate conditions been long separated. The woman formerly resided at 206 Broadway, but moved from there and her present quarters appear to be unknown to any of the neighbors.

NOTES.

Major Pocock was arraigned before the mayor this morning on the charge of intoxication. His fine was paid.

Henry Welton was up on a charge of provoking Jacob Halpin. His case was dismissed.

WAS SUDDEN.

Death of Hudson McCullough, a Retired Farmer---Other Deaths.

Hudson McCullough died this morning at the home of his daughters, 18 Gay street, of heart failure. The summons came suddenly, with little warning, as he had been only slightly ill. The deceased was a retired farmer, having come here from Holmes county, Ohio, a couple of years ago. There are seven surviving children, three daughters and four sons, all grown. Mr. McCulloch was the last of a family of eleven. The remains will be shipped Saturday morning to Ohio for interment at the old home.

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

George Walter Sands, age four years, died of diphtheria today at his home on Duck street. Funeral private.

The remains of Professor Frederick Schachameyer were shipped to Chicago this morning. The deceased was the father-in-law of Rev. Jacob Miller, who, with his family, accompanied the body.

The City Y. M. C. A. extends a wide welcome to every man in the city, with their friends, to call upon them, at the association rooms tomorrow, New Year's day, between the hours of 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 9 o'clock in the evening. Refreshments will be served. Music by the Mandolin and Guitar club and several games of basket ball will be be played. Everyone royally welcomed.

THREE OF THEM.

Divorce Suits Begun in Our County Courts.

Three Husbands Who Have Been Untrue to Marriage Vows--News in the Courts.

In the superior court Judge S. M. Hench has begun two divorce suits. The first is that of Maud Woodruff against Andrew J. Woodruff. She asks for a divorce, also alimony in the sum of $1,000, and $200 a year for the support of child. The complaint alleges cruel treatment and failure to provide and on this account she left defendant last February. The parties were married in November, 1888.

The other case in which Judge Hench is interested as attorney is that of Edna Fran against Samuel Fran. The parties were married in October, 1890. The complaint asks for an annulment of the marriage contract on the grounds of bigamy and also makes other charges against the defendant.

The Leonard Bros. have brought suit in the circuit court asking that their client, Rachel White, may be given a divorce from Rufus A. White. Alimony in the sum of $2,000 is prayed for in the complaint filed.

Per Dahl has been admitted to citizenship in the superior court.

Notice of the election of Albert Baker as trustee of Prairie Grove United Brethren church has been filed in the office of the county recorder.

Notice of the election of Henry C. Martin and E. S. Butler as trustees of Flat Rock lodge, No. 444, I. O. O. F., has been filed in the office of the county recorder.

In the circuit court yesterday Judge O'Rourke made perpetual the injunction applied for by F. E. Purcell to restrain Albert Copinus from using the name "Fort Wayne Produce and Fruit Company" to designate his business. A temporary injunction was granted a short time ago.

James Clifford and Laura North have been licensed to wed.

A commission is holding an examination in the case of Charles Reed, of Wayne township, who is said to be insane.

The Fort Wayne Turn Verein filed articles of incorporation with the county recorder.

LAST OF THE YEAR.

Board of Public Works Will Meet Tonight.

Will Hear Remonstrances on the Assessment Rolls of Sidewalk and Sewer Improvements.

The board of public works will hold the last meeting of 1896 tonight.

Remonstrances will be heard upon the final assessment rolls of two improvements, viz., the sidewalks on the east side of Force street from Pontiac street to Ninth street; and the sewer south of Hayden street from Winter street to Gay street.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

General McLewe Punished for Violating Military Rules.

ALBANY, N. Y. Dec. 31.—Frederick C. McLewe, inspector general of the national guard of the state of New York, has been removed from office by Governor Morton. The reason for this action on the part of the governor is the violation of the military code by General McLewe in having made public his annual report without first submitting it to his superior officer, the adjutant general. In that report General McLewe, it is claimed, committed an additional breach of military rules by criticising the staff of the governor, who is commander-in-chief of the national guards of this state.

Another Bank Closed.

GRAND FORKS, S. D., Dec. 31.—The directors of the Second National bank of this city today decided not to open for business. The following notice was posted: "On account of recent heavy withdrawals of depositors and the impossibilities of realizing upon our assets, it has been decided by our board of directors to suspend, and the comptroller be advised of our action."

Fatal Explosion.

WEST BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 31.—Edward Kassier was killed and John Kelley fatally burned in an explosion in the Monitor coal mine, five miles south of this city, this morning. Michael Simons was injured, but over forty other miners, who were in the mine, escaped. The three named were the only ones in the lead where the explosion occurred.

Young Woman's Sad Death.

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 31.—This forenoon at Raysville Miss Hattie Alexander, about seventeen years old, was sweeping a room where a musket was standing in the corner. She accidentally struck the hammer, firing the gun. The shot entered her head and neck, causing death in a few minutes.

Mayor Scherer and the members of the city council eat turkey dinner tomorrow at the Rich hotel as the guests of Councilman Frank E. Purcell.

FAVORITE STOVES AND RANGES

PICKARD BROS
HEADQUARTERS FOR STOVES AND FURNITURE
12 & 14 East Columbia St.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1896.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—"The Messiah," by Apollo Musical society.

Municipal—Board of Public Works.

Socials—Hard Times social at home of Mrs. C. F. Haiber, given by Degree of Honor; T. K. Cooking club at Miss Loretta Dreier's; Leap Year dance at Standard club; Leap Year dance at Fort Wayne club; Daughters of Pocohontas entertainment.

Lodges—Summit City, No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony, No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Wayne Tent, K. O. T. M.; Order of Chosen Friends; Fort Wayne Temple, No. 1, initiatory work followed by a social time.

Miscellaneous — Theosophical society.

Church—New Year's eve services at English Lutheran church of the Redeemer.

TURN over a new leaf now and be ready for the dawning year.

THE state legislature will begin its sessions at Indianapolis next week.

THE SENTINEL will greet its readers at their homes tomorrow evening.

THE telegrams from Indianapolis announce that Hon. Hiram Brownlee has withdrawn from the senatorial race.

WHILE the custom of New Year's calling will not be practiced as extensively as in former years, this feature of the day will not be ignored entirely by society people in this city.

THE saloons of the city of Anderson are in great tribulation, the police superintendent serving notice that not a drop of intoxicants will be permitted to be sold on New Year's day.

THE plant of the Corydon Democrat has been sold to Charles W. Thomas and Charles B. Ellis, who will assume control with the new year. Col. George K. Gwartney retiring. The latter has editorially controlled the Democrat for the past sixteen years.

THROUGHOUT the year the carrier boys of THE SENTINEL have been faithful in the delivery of the paper to our subscribers and it is right and proper that they should be remembered on New Year's day. THE SENTINEL has provided each of them with a New Year's greeting. When they call at your homes tomorrow remember our carrier boys and give them a testimonial of your appreciation of their services during the year.

The Populist Conference.

The state conference of populists, which was held at Indianapolis this week, agreed to the recommendations of the committee of seven, that the present party organization be continued and extended, and that "all organizations, of whatever name or party, having the same purpose, ought to be encouraged, to the end that the people of the state may be informed in regard to principles that underlie and must underlie all righteous movements." It was further resolved that the organization of clubs ought to be encouraged in every part of the state, without reference to party affiliations, for the study of economic questions. The opinion was expressed that every party ought to have a representative on the election board. After the adjournment of the conference the state committee met and decided to carry out the work planned by the resolutions. The result of the conference was a victory for the "fusionists." The action taken means that the party will work in harmony with the silver democrats. The "middle-of-the-road" men accepted the result of the meeting because, as they said, they could not do anything else; but they threaten to make trouble. They will continue to insist that the party shall be reorganized and cut loose from the democratic organization. It is charged by the "middle-of-the-road" representatives who were at the meeting that more than half of the "fusionists" who were in the conference voted the democratic ticket "straight" at the recent election.

New Year Thoughts.

With the ending of the old and the beginning of the new year men make resolutions for the government of their conduct in the future, and, if their lives have been drifting along in wrong channels, they determine to make a change and adopt a course of right doing. The making of such resolutions is right and proper, but true manhood is only exemplified when these resolutions are rigidly adhered to and carried out in the everyday life, not for one day or one week, or month, or one year, but for all time to come. Make good resolutions. This is praiseworthy, but in the making of them determine on one thing—keep every good resolution made. Guard them with eternal vigilance and see to it that they are not broken. Turn over a new leaf and let nothing be written on it that will tarnish character or jeopardize the success which is within the grasp of every one who will make use of the opportunities offered.

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It seems but yesterday that the year began, and now, so soon, its days are ending, and 1897 stands with loins girded and feet shod and staff in hand ready, at the appointed stroke, to begin its still more rapid course. Time, like every other commodity, increases in value, and advances in price, as it were, just as it becomes narrower in margin. If we measured our age by centuries instead of by years we might afford our hour of idleness, and make better balancings for neglected opportunities. Or if yesterday's could be recalled, or if time, like the sun at Joshua's command, could be made to stand still for a season, what might we not redeem? But time waits not, and the fact that we have these New Year dawnings, and that in unvarying and all too rapid succession we turn fresh pages in life's book, only impresses us afresh that we are fast hastening to that last page in our volume where finis must meet the eye. Let us live right so that when this "finis" is written we may have said of us that we have made the best use of our opportunities.

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Whatever resolves you may make, young man, with the dawning of the new year, make the resolution and adhere to it strictly that you will not touch or taste or handle intoxicating liquors of any sort. If you are addicted to the drink habit, resolve that in the days and years to come that total abstinence will be practiced. It is the only safe rule to follow. Strong drink has left hundreds and thousands of life wrecks in its wake. It has wrecked other lives and it will wreck yours just as sure as you tamper with it. No man has ever been benefited by the drink habit and no man ever will be benefited. It has brought woe and sorrow and misery in the past and it will bring woe and sorrow and misery in the future. It steals away the brains and sends unhappiness and poverty and disgrace to every one who continues the habit. Swear off the drink habit, then; swear it off now and enter the new year a sober man, resolved that you will not run the chances of blighting your future life by associating with an enemy whose only mission is ruin. Begin the new year right and live in the years to come a life that will bring happiness to you and all those dependent upon and interested in your welfare.

LOCAL LINES.

C. E. Rhoades has gone to Chicago.

William Dickmeyer, night watchman for Root & Co., is sick.

A. Kelley, of the Locks hotel, Waterloo, Ind., is at the Randall.

The season for drafting base ball players in the leagues expires today.

Morton Mergenthiem gave a stag company for a few of his friends at his home last evening.

Mrs. Malcolm, of Chicago, will arrive in a few days to visit her sister, Mrs. Wishard, of West DeWald street.

Mrs. W. F. Bradley and daughter, of Durand, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Bradley's mother, Mrs. Babcock, of West Butler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish, of Elkhart, who were guests of Herman Fischer and family of West Creighton avenue, returned home today.

Can We Be Busy After Christmas?

We shall try at any rate, and try hard. Some dealers take a snooze after Christmas. "No use trying," they say, "January is the dullest month in the year." We think this is a mistaken idea: A RELIC OF OLD FOGYISM.

We believe the people will buy after Christmas the same as before,

If But the Prices Are Low Enough.

Ours will be low enough during the month to be sure.

We Will Sell....

Our Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats

for less money than ever before offered in this part of the country. The balance of our Fine Suits and overcoats, now from $3.00 to $6.00, less than their actual value.

We won't pack away our winter goods till next year. We can't afford to carry dead capital. We much prefer selling what is still left at 1-2 their former value.

We Have Made a Deep Cut In—

CHILDREN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS, FINE ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR, FINE READY MADE TROUSERS.

And in our Hat, Cap and Glove Department, those who have waited until now to buy their goods CAN SAVE MONEY.

LEHMAN'S,

34 and 36 Calhoun Street.

AMONG THE LODGES.

A Fruitful Year in the Many Fraternities.

Several Organizations Choose New Officers ---Degree of Honor Will Give a Hard Times Social--Notes of Interest.

The year is nearly closed and the careful observer of lodge affairs cannot look over the record in his organization without a feeling of gratification. A fraternity cannot be mentioned that has not flourished well, and some of the orders have experienced a phenomenal growth. It goes to show that Fort Wayne is a great city for lodges. It is an indication that the grand principles upon which fraternal orders are founded have a stronger hold here than in many other places. Fraternity is synonymous with brotherly love and charity and should therefore be encouraged. THE SENTINEL extends a cordial New Year's greeting.

A. O. U. W.

The installation of officers in Summit City No. 36 will be held on the evening of January 7th. Tonight the lodge will have have half a dozen candidates and will also take steps in the direction of giving a grand social entertainment the second week in January. This affair will be the first of a series to be given throughout the winter and it is going to be unique and out of the usual order of lodge socials or entertainments. A committee has been named to look after the amusement features throughout the season. It consists of Frank Purcell, chairman; George Campbell, G. R. Hench, Lorenze Haiber and Louis Lombard. Look out for the periodical "stimulators" which these gentlemen will spring.

The members of Maumee lodge No. 50 are engaged in a very laudable effort to assuage sorrow and want among the poor of the city, and on Thursday evening, Jan. 7th, an entertainment will be given with that end in view. A pleasing and varied program has been arranged and an interesting evening will be enjoyed by those who attend. The entertainment will be given at Randall hall. The proceeds will be given to the Associated Charities, to be used among the destitute of the city.

Fort Wayne No. 19 had an enthusiastic and profitable meeting last evening. A class of thirteen new members was ushered into the ranks, bringing the total membership close to 400.

ORDER OF RED MEN.

Mechecannochqua Tribe, No. 406, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold their installation of chiefs on the sleep of the sixth sun, cold moon G. S. D., 406, January 6, 1897. At the same time the work will be done in the chief's degree for the first time in the history of Red Men. The work has always been done in the adoption degree, and the change is looked forward to with much interest among Red Men. This tribe has done some good work in this city, and the two new tribes instituted in Baldwin and Decatur by this tribe are in a flourishing condition. Soon pale faces can be adopted at the age of eighteen great suns. This is a new departure and will be the means of doing much good among the young men. The limit of age has been heretofore twenty-one great suns. The members who have the hunters and warriors degree will be entitled to receive the chiefs degree free of charge, to enable them to visit the tribe working in the chiefs degree.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

Rathbone Sisters have elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

P. C.—Josephine Lindsey.
M. E. C.—Dyke Fisher.
E. S.—Allie Mullen.
E. J.—Amelia Clark.
M. of T.—Ada Geary.
M. of R. C.—Mattie Shaw.
M. of F.—Nellie Spice.
P. of T.—Nellie Shaw.
G. of O. T.—Lizzie Geary.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Altha Foster.
Alternate—Hattie Eickhoff.

These officers will be installed on Saturday evening, Jan. 9. All visiting sisters in the city are welcome.

At the last supreme session, held at Cleveland, the law was changed in regard to withdrawal cards, and now all those hol[illegible] deposit them at any

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Phoenix lodgee, No. 101, K. of P., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chancelor commander, Percy Bosworth; vice chancelor, A. W. Clark; prelate, E. S. Holsworth; master of work, H. Roscloe; master at arms, Charles Geary; keeper of records and seals, H. F. France; master of exchequer, L. C. Hunter; master of finance, M. Cominevavish; inside guard, Thomas Sinclair; outside guard, John Mullen; trustee, Dr. E. L. Siver; representatives to grand lodge, M. W. Kemp, L. C. F. Schroeder, C. J. Lose. The officers will be installed next Monday evening, at which time the rank of page will also be conferred upon C. E. Thomas.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, K. of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

C. C.—Nelson Howe.
V. C.—N. T. Roach.
Prelate—C. W. Welch.
M. of W.—Chas. Young.
M. of E.—John V. Reul.
M. of F.—C. I. Flack.
K. of R. and S.—J. F. Naylor.
M. at A.—Jas. W. Roach.
I. G.—Chas. Waygood.
O. G.—Jacob Racine.
Host—Wm. Donnel.
Trustee for Three Years—W. J. Vesey.
Representative to Grand Lodge—C. K. Rieman.

These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting Tuesday, January 5, 1897. Also two candidates will be initiated into the rank of page. Sojourning knights are always welcome at our meetings.

Yesterday was a great day for the Knights of Pythias at Goshen. Members from all parts of northern Indiana were in attendance, and many members from other states were present. The Arabian feast of Al-Siha was celebrated, and the new Al-Siha Temple No. 67, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan was instituted with much pomp and ceremony.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Queen Esther Lodge, No. 324, D. of R., will have a public installation and musical entertainment to be held on January 2, at which the public is invited:

PROGRAM.

Address.....
Rebekah march.....Miss Laura Smith
Auld Robin Gray.....Mrs. Jeanie Brown
Comic duet.....Mrs. Merritt and Mr. Dull
Song.....Pearl and Dessie Curry
Comic song.....Reese and Owen Strait
Selection.....Mrs. Merritt and Mr. Dull
Song.....Pearl and Dessie Curry
Selection.....Reese and Owen Strait
Scotch song.....Mrs. Brown and Mr. McLeish
Tableau—"Good Night".....

DAUGHTERS OF WORKMEN.

Fort Wayne, No. 1, has elected officers as follows:

P. G. L. W.—Mrs. John Repine.
G. L. W.—Mrs. William Birbeck.
V. L. W.—Mrs. Geo. L. Saffen.
Chaplain—Mrs. W. H. Bendure.
Guide—Miss Jessie Mong.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Hurlbut.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hagen.
Recorder—Mrs. Leader.
Inside Guard—Mrs. Jacob Hausbach.
Outside Guard—Earl Jefferies.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 1,547, Knights of Honor, have elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Dictator—W. L. Pettit.
Vice Dictator—J. K. McCracken.
Assistant Dictator—Martin V. Shavor.
Reporter—A. G. Barnett.
Treasurer—George Reiter.
Financial Reporter—Carl Sauer.
Chaplain—Herman Goldsmith.
Guardian—W. H. Goshorn.
Guide—George Reiter.
Sentinel—M. A. Webb.
Trustees—M. A. Webb, Martin V. Shaver, W. H. Goshorn.

I. O. B. B.

Emik Beracha lodge No. 60, I. O. B. B., will have a quarterly meeting next Sunday, January 3, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The newly elected officers for the ensuing term will be installed at this meeting and the initiatory degree will be conferred on one candidate. Also arrangements will be completed for a public meeting to be held on January 17, 1897, when Brother Jacob Furth, of St. Louis, Mo., a most prominent and renowned orator, will be present and address the meeting. All members of the order are expected to be present at our meeting next Sunday evening.

ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Court Kekionga at the last meeting initiated three candidates and received four applications. A number of the members have presented to the lodge a handsome altar and cover therefor which is an ornament to be proud of. Preparations are under way for the meeting of the high court at Lafayette and H. C. Granneman has been named a representative, with George Doswell as alternate. John Leach is a member of the high court and will also attend. The next meeting of Kekionga will be Friday, Jan. 8th.

ORDER OF PERICLEANS.

The annual election of officers of Fort Wayne temple of Pericleans No. 1, will take place this evening. A class of candidates will be instructed in the classical work of the order; after which a banquet and watch meeting will be held. Each lady is requested to furnish a box of refreshments, which will be sold to the highest bidder. Join in the festivities of the occasion. Your presence will be highly appreciated.

K. O. T. M.

Mad Anthony Wayne hive No. 27, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a social New Year's afternoon and evening, at the home of Mrs. Ella Buck, on West Third street. Supper will be served from 5 until 8 o'clock.

COURT OF HONOR.

The organization of the Court of Honor will take place at some date about the 11th of January next. The hall is [illegible] for the institution is [illegible] members



Knowledge will help to keep a family alive. The more they know about their own physiology the better they will be able to take care of themselves. The more a man and woman know about health and sickness, the less trouble they will have with the sickness of their children. Some standard medical book ought to be in every home library. The most complete book of this kind is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It contains more exact information about the human body in health and disease than any other book ever printed in the English language. More copies of it have been sold than of any other medical work. It is written in plain language, free from technicalities, and is the work of a regularly graduated, experienced physician. It contains hundreds of useful receipts, a knowledge of which will prevent much sickness, and save many doctor's bills. It is indexed, and contains over three hundred illustrations. 680,000 copies of this great, 1,008-page work have been sold at the regular price—$1.50 per copy—and now an edition of half a million in strong paper covers is being distributed *absolutely free.* Any one may have a copy who will send 21 one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing *only,* to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. The book bound in French cloth is 10 cents extra (31 cents in all).

Mrs. Bela F. Howard, of Glen Ellen, Sonoma Co., Cal., writes: "Enclosed find stamps for the 'People's Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I have had two but cannot keep them. I cannot do without one in the house, they save a doctor's visits, and as I live about ten miles from any doctors, their visits come high—(ten dollars). I have been in this place sixteen years, and have only had a doctor for my family once in that time—thanks to your book and your medicines."

BBS CONQUERS DISEASE

His Wonderful Discovery Sparagus Kidney Pills

Are Rapidly Curing All of Those in Fort Wayne and Vicinity

Who Have Been Suffering from Kidney Disease in One Form or Another.

The public are astounded at the success achieved in the cure of all kidney troubles now being effected by Dr. Hobbs wonderful discovery. People who have been doctoring for years under the care of the best physicians obtainable at a great expenditure of money, have obtained more and better results after taking Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills for less than two weeks than they ever did from anything they ever used. This is not an idle boast, as dozens of people in this vicinity stand ready to testify to it.

Perhaps your next door neighbor will tell you that Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills have proven themselves a blessing in his family. We assert that they are a positive specific for all kidney ailments, except those where surgical operations are necessary.

We could fill page upon page with the names of leading people in this city and vicinity whom Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills have either benefited or cured.

Testimony as to the efficacy of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills is coming in from every hand, and from people in every walk in life, proving conclusively that every claim made by Dr. Hobbs is absolutely justified by facts.

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills Cure a Prominent Citizen of Lowell, Mass., After Being Confined to His Bed Twelve Weeks With Rheumatism, and on Crutches for Ten Months.

LOWELL, Mass., June 17th, 1896.

Hobbs Remedy Co.:

Gentlemen:—I had what the Doctor called Chronic Rheumatism of the marrow. I was confined to my bed for twelve weeks and compelled to use crutches for ten months. I tried a number of physicians and many different medicines without obtaining relief.

Upon seeing your advertisement in the Boston papers of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, I concluded to give them a trial. After using three boxes, together with your Hobbs Little Liver Pills, according to directions, I began to feel benefited, and after I had used five and one-half boxes of the Sparagus Kidney Pills I was completely cured.

I am well known to many people in Lowell, who knew of my condition and can vouch for the truth of my statement.

I give this testimonial freely and unsolicited and I am willing to answer questions to any and all who may be interested and shall be glad to do so, for I can fully appreciate the sufferings occasioned by rheumatism. I advise all persons so afflicted to use Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills.

I never intend to be without the pills myself and my friends know that I never lose an opportunity of recommending them. I am, very gratefully,

EDWIN G. VINALL,
With Opera Cigar & Tobacco Co.,
343 Central street.

Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, 50 cents per box. Six for $2.50.

FOR SALE BY

GROSS & PELLENS,
Cor. Calhoun and Wayne Sts., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Advertising space on the Bill Board around the court house is now for sale. See diagram and get prices and terms at the office of
26t5 **S. C. LUMBARD.**

A. F. Bright, of Akron, Ind., who has been the guest of W. N. Richter, of the Post Office drug store, will return home this evening.

SPECIAL PRICES

Fall of 1896.

Suits to Order.

$45.00 Suits for $35.00.
$40.00 Suits for $30.00.
$35.00 Suits for $25.00.
$30.00 Suits for $20.00.
$25.00 Suits for $18.00.
Good Suits for $17.00.

Overcoats to Order

$45.00 Overcoat, $30.00.
$35.00 Overcoat, $20.00.
Fine Overcoats for $17.00 and $18.00.
Good Pantaloons $4.50.

A Perfect Fit Guaranteed, Or Money Refunded.

A. FOSTER,

Merchant Tailor,
15 West Wayne St., Fort Wayne, Ind

Coal and Wood.

The most reliable and best fuel is Coal or Wood. Don't rely on Natural Gas. Now is the time to buy Coal for winter. Don't wait until the Gas fails. For [illegible] prompt low prices and quick delivery, go to

GEO. H. KRUDOP,
Tel. No. 25. [illegible]

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.

SEAL. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists

Addressed by the Pope.

ROME, Dec., 31.—The pope yesterday gave an audience to a body representing the old pontifical army. He made an address to the representatives in which, after speaking of the services rendered by the army, he declared that the papacy would finally triumph. He added that he had received offers from Canada, Ireland and elsewhere from people who are ready to hasten to the defence of the papacy. He hoped the moment would soon come when he would see himself surrounded anew by sons as faithful and as well beloved as those which had comprised the pontifical army.

The speech has produced a deep impression in all circles here.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bro.'s Drug Store.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial bottle will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size, 25c per box. Sold by Dreier Bro.'s, druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dreier & Bro.

TAKING EFFECT

December 20th and Continuing Daily Thereafter.

A Very Fast Run Will Be Made to New Orleans Via Wabash and Illinois Central Lines.

By taking the Fast Western Express on the Wabash, leaving Fort Wayne at 12:35 noon every day, Sunday included, you can reach New Orleans, La., the next evening at 6:25, going via Tolono, Ill., and the Illinois Central railroad, where connection is made in Union depot with the New Orleans Limited. Round trip tickets now on sale, good to return until June 1st, at $36.50. On the first and third Tuesday in each month until the middle of May, 1897, single trip first-class tickets will be sold at $17.55. Remember, this route is several hours quicker than any other. For sleeping car reservations and other information call telephone No. 6.

R. G. THOMPSON,
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Local Freight	†4 25 p.m.	†7 30 a.m.
WEST.	ARRIVES	DEPART
Chicago Express No. 1	*1 55 a.m.	*2 05 a.m.
Chicago Mail No. 3	*2 00 p.m.	*2 10 p.m.
Western Express No. 5	*2 05 p.m.	*1 10 p.m.
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4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	7 25 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	8 00 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Gov. Fast Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 10 p.m.
73.	Andrews Local, ex. Sunday	12 55 noon
11.	Toledo Accom., ar. ex. Sunday	12 15 noon

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SOUTH.

No. 41	leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43	daily	4 00 p m
No. 171	Local Freight	5 30 a m
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No. 40	arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42	(except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170	Local Freight	4 20 p m

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No. 463	Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 457	Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
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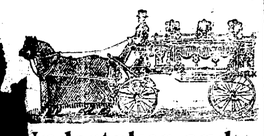
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Captain—Well, he's drowned by this time.

SHOP AND RAIL.

The Electric Works Sends Out Some Machinery Today.

Brakeman Frank Wishart Pinched Between the Deadwoods--Conductor Finnell Sends Greetings.

The Electric corporation is preparing to install an electric light plant at Salisbury, Mo., and this morning sent the machinery and station material, lamps, etc., to that point. Included in the shipment were two dynamoes, one 60-light arc and the other a 1,000-light alternating incandescent. Other shipments from the works today were an 80-light dynamo to Joliet, Ill., and a 60-light arc machine to Manton, R. I.

STILL ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Accidents are coming thick and fast among the Nickel Plate trainmen, and one fatality, one serious and two not quite so bad is the record of the past week. The last one, which has not yet been published, was that of Brakeman F. Wishart, who was pinched between the deadwoods at Knox Tuesday night. He had gone between two cars to disconnect the air hose and when he reached over and turned one of the valves the slack of the train caused the cars to come together and he was squeezed pretty severely about the chest. No bones were broken and his injuries are not considered serious, yet it will be several days before he will be able to work. The Nickel Plate has had its share of accidents lately, and certainly will not have any more for a long time.

REMAINS IDENTIFIED.

The dead body found lying on the Pittsburg tracks near Hobart, Ind., yesterday morning has been identified as that of A. Kylbarhoff, a Polander. One of the section men was accosted Tuesday evening by a man who asked the loan of a lead pencil for a moment. The stranger took a note book from his pocket and wrote something upon one of the leaves in it, and then returned the pencil to the section man with thanks. That note book was found in one of the pockets of the corpse and in it was the following: "In case of death notify Remeroff, No. 41 Lamoyne street, Chicago." A fly-leaf in the note book also bore the name of the man to whom it belonged. It is not known just how the man came to his death, but the circumstances point to suicide.

MINOR MENTION.

Pittsburg Engineer John Bechtel is sick and off duty.

Superintendent C. D. Law went to Chicago this morning.

Boilermaker M. J. Grove, of the Pittsburg shops, is sick and off duty.

The annual inventory of the Nickel Plate ronnd house is now in progress.

Harry Shives, an employe of the Bass works, is off duty on account of sickness.

F. W. Lankenau, of the Smalley works, Plymouth, Ind., was in the city this morning.

Boilermaker Henry Geerken was at Warsaw last evening, doing some work for the Pittsburg.

The shops of the city well be closed tomorrow, in accordance with the time honored custom.

Art Dougall, of the electric light office, has returned from a visit with friends at Columbus, Ohio.

Conductor John Porter is back upon a freight run on the Nickel Plate, after an absence of some months.

Bronson Station, on the Panhandle, after January 1, will be known as Hayden, to correspond with the postoffice.

Fred Deahl, the Nickel Plate conductor, who was taking a holiday vacation, resumed charge of his train yesterday.

John Collins, jr., a steamfitter, and C. Wyburn, a tinner, of the east car shops, are off duty on account of sickness.

Fred Spaulding, one of the construction men employed by the Electric corporation, is still confined to his home by sickness.

George M. Johnson, of the Pittsburg copper shop, has recovered from an illness which kept him from his work yesterday.

W. S. Danes, superintendent of bridges on the Wabash, was in the city yesterday a few hours.

The receivers of the Ohio Southern have been given authority by the court to borrow the $40,000 due the employes as back pay.

Frank M. Caldwell, of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, and W. H. Brown, of the Lake Shore, both traveling men, are in the city today.

F. C. Lang, for some months employed in the Pittsburg store room, quit that place this morning and will engage in some other occupation.

George U. Darker, timekeeper at the Bass works, is confined to his home by a severe case of tonsilitis. Dr. W. F. Schraeder is the attending physician.

H. A. Foster, a Pennsylvania train dispatcher, is taking a few days' lay off to allow his eyes, which have caused him some trouble of late, a chance to recover.

John Davis, a Pittsburg car inspector has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to meet and accompany his wife home. The lady has been visiting in that city for several weeks,

Willard Knight and William Driftmeyer, who had been out on the road in the interest of the Electric corporation, came in last evening to spend the New Year holiday.

Samuel Dunbar, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of the death of his grandfather, an account of which will be found elsewhere in today's SENTINEL.

All of the promotions noted to take effect January 1 on the Chesapeake and Ohio, are officials whom General Manager Stevens, when he left the Wabash line, took with him.

Mrs. O. C. Spayd, wife of the Nickel Plate brakeman, is recovering from an illness which kept her in bed for some time. Her husband has returned to his duties on the road.

Henry Wilkins, who has been in the cabinet department of the Panhandle company at Columbus over thirty years, was buried Tuesday, he dying at the age of seventy years.

C. T. Strawbridge, of the Bass offices, is in Bucyrus, Ohio, to spend the New Year holiday with his father and mother. Johnny Strawbridge accompanied his father to that city.

Major Pocock, a fireman on the Pittsburg road, surprised the officials and his friends by resigning his position this morning. It is understood that he has some other occupation in view.

A. M. Waitt, master car builder of the Lake Shore, has invented a weather proof door for freight cars, which is said to be a device of much merit and absolutely secures freight from storm or bad weather.

Miss Emilie Tyler, day operator at the Wabash, lost a satin handkerchief holder near the depots yesterday. The pocket was a Christmas present and was appriased more for its association than for its real value.

Notice has been given by the Wabash that it will make the same rates and arrangements from points on its lines west of Decatur, including Hannibal and Keokuk, as have been agreed to by the Central Passenger committee roads for the national monetary convention, to be held at Indianapolis, January 12 and 14.

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If you want to hear an interesting rabbit story, ask Engineer Denny McCarthy, of the Nickel Plate, to relate it. You should stand at a safe distance when you put the question at the engineer, however.

There is good authority for stating that there is no foundation for the report that the Wabash has under consideration withdrawing from the Joint Traffic association. President Ashley is one of its strongest advocates.

Robert R. Schellhammer, a boilermaker at the Bass works, passed the cigars among his shopmates this morning, in honor of a new son, who arrived at his home last evening. The youngster weighs twelve pounds.

David Judy, the machinist, who has been here two or three weeks endeavoring to regain his health, left for Dayton, Ohio, this morning, where he expects to resume his duties in the Barney & Smith car shops next week.

A Big Four passenger train ran into Wabash freight train No. 63 at Lafayette junction last evening, at 5:30 o'clock, and upset two box cars. Both tracks were blocked for a short time, but otherwise the damage was light.

William Brennan, of the electric works, was taken into Fort Wayne lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., last evening. The goat had lots of fun with him, but he was not so badly used up that he could not report for duty this morning.

A Chicago paper says that the principal reason why shipments this year are lighter than formerly is the maintenance of prohibitive rates by eastern roads, and in consequence the bulk of business goes to New Orleans and Galveston.

The Pittsburg planing mills and the iron machine shop, where car supplies are made, will be on short time a few days on account of delay in the receipt of some over due material. The men will resume the ten hour per day rule some time next week.

An eastern financial paper states that it is not true that the Pennsylvania company owns a majority of either the stock or bonds of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis, but it does of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute, which is leased to the former.

A St. Louis paper says "the boycott of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City has done much to advertise it and popularize it with shippers. It was declared October 22, and since that time its business has steadily increased, but the Wabash people allege that the passenger business it has carried was secured at cut rates or by favors in the way of sleeping car service."

Fireman Calvin Durfee, of the Nickel Plate, and a lady friend were indulging in a sleigh ride at Leipsic, Ohio, a few days ago, when the horse shied and they were unceremoniously dumped into a snow bank at the side of the road. The only injury was to the feelings of the unfortunate couple, who feared the laugh their friends would give them if their little accident became known; but of course it went.

A new organization, to be known as the Head of the Lakes East Freight Line Agents' association, has been formed at Duluth, with F. M. Guthrie as chairman, John Promberger as secretary and John A. Ferguson as treasurer. No less than twenty lines are represented, showing that the association has ample constituency and a large field for influence in the direction of combining co-operation with competition for mutual benefit.

The new auditorium recently added to the Pennsylvania railroad Y. M. C. A., at Philadelphia, was thrown open to service the first time on Sunday. It has a seating capacity of 1,238, and on Sundays a chorus of 160 voices furnish music. The new auditorium is built of granite and red stone, some of the Bedford, Ind., stone being in the building, and it cost $42,000. This railroad branch now has 2,100 members, and religious services are held every Sunday.

Ticket Receiver J. C. M. Baker, of the Pittsburg, is in receipt of a letter from Passenger Conductor James Finnell, who, with his wife, is spending a few weeks in California. The writer sends New Year greetings to his friends and gives an interesting description of the country portion of his time since arrival on the Pacific coast. His address until January 12 will be 722 South Hill street, Los Angeles.

MESSIAH TONIGHT.

Grand Home Production by the Apollo Club.

Superb Rendition of Handel's Masterpiece --Eminent Artists Arrive--List of Chorus Members.

The "Messiah" will be given at the Temple this evening by the Apollo Musical society, of 150 trained voices, and the following eminent soloists: Miss Kathrin Hilke, soprano; Miss Mary Louise Clary, contralto; Mr. J. H. McKinley, tenor; Dr. Carl Dufft, baritone, and Harrison Wild, organist. This performance will be the musical event of the season and probably another occasion to see and hear such world famous soloists will never again be presented to the local music-loving public. The four great soloists for the "Messiah" arrived in the city last night, and by the sale of seats already a large and fashionable audience is assured. With the additional offer of tickets for $1.00 and 75 cents, the opera house should be packed to the doors tonight.

Following is the list of chorus: Josephine Albert, A. A. Arnold, Mattie Abbott, Emma Arnold, W. H. Bensman, Daisy K. Beaber, E. C. Buck, Henry Beadell, Edith M. Brewster, Alice Brooks, Mary Buckley, R. P. Bischoff, Mrs. John Bloemker, Bessie Bledsoe, Ella Baker, Ruth Blake, H. E. Barnett, Nellie Buck, Ione Cox, Louis Curdes, Nettie Cody, Mary Cairns, Julian Carrol, Sadie Dressel, Loretta Dittoe, Chrissie Davis, Ella DeHaven, Mrs. D. C. Davis, Ronald Dawson, Mary Evans, Emma Etzold, John Engman, Anna Ehinger, Mary Fry, Agnes Fry, D. S. Griffith, Emma Griswold, E. R. Gesaman, Nettie Gutermuth, Mrs. T. N. Hall, F. P. Holsworth, Lizzie Hirons, Mamie Hutzell, A.R. Hirons, Katie Huber, Maud Holsworth, Rose B. Johnson, Oliver Jones, Viola Koby, Hugh Keegan, Abbie Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keppel, Henry Krull, Nora Kalbacher, Emma Ketler, Leo Long, Frederick H. Lambert, William Leinmenger, J. J. Muir, Homer P. Moses, Frank A. Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McLachlin, Carrie Mommer, Mary Murphy, Mamie Monning, Madge Michaels, Eda Meyer, Katherine Murphy, Christine Nichoff, Lillian Read, Solina Nix, Sophie Nix, E. C. Olds, Lettie O'Neil, Grace O'Rourke, Jennie O'Brien, Mrs. Louis Ohnhaus, Tillie Potter, Fred G. Packard, Harry Gilbert Robertson, August Rudolph, Felix Schanz, F. E. Stouder, Thomas Snook, W. T. Sanders, A. M. Schmidt, E. J. Scheiman, W. T. Schrader, Gertrude Schick, Fred J. Shaffer, J. H. Sweer, F. K. Safford, C. C. Scott, C. G. Strieder, Tillie Steumer, Laura Schuckmann, Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Taylor, Agnes Tiernan, Lizzie Summers, Hedwig Schrey, Lizzie Scherer, John L. Siebold, Clara Strieder, D. F. Urbahns, H. B. Woolsey, L. J. Wallace, A. B. Weeks, Carrie Wilson, Carl J. Weber, Mrs. E. A. K. Hackett, Addie Williams, Catherine M. Williams, Lovonia Williams, Gladys Williams, Madge Williams, Mrs. W. W. Wagner, Clinton Wilson, William Wiegman, Sophie Wiegman, Clara Williams, Frances Wiedern, Anna Wiedern, W. H. Ward, Mrs. A. T. Yoder, Bertha Zucker and others.

LOCAL LINES.

W. J. Holt has gone to Indianapolis.

H. L. Palmer has gone to the southern part of the state on insurance business.

Miss Henrietta Nestle, who has been quite ill for the last six weeks is now recovering and is much better.

Dr. Miles F. Porter was called to Rome City this morning, to see Mathis, the daughter of Captain John L. Tyler, who is said to be dangerously ill.

A 'bus party was given Monday night in honor of Mrs. E. L. Thomas, of Washington, D. C. The party went to Mrs. McKee's, on the Goshen road, where midnight supper was served.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Bennett will keep open house tomorrow afternoon and evening at the New Wayne street M. E. church parsonage, and will be glad to meet all the members and friends of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Pantinga held a reception for their friends at their home on Tuesday evening, in which they were assisted by Miss Daisy Beaber. S. W. Jennison gave several violin solos and Tom Snook sang. About sixty guests were present. Mrs. Pantinga will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Gilbert.

Tomorrow evening from 5 to 8 o'clock the men of the Grace Reformed church will give their annual New Year's dinner. The men are expert cooks, and they will have a first-class dinner, with a bill of fare of roast pig, oysters, potato salad, cake, coffee, fruits, etc. The entertainment will also be choice. The brownies and fairies who did their parts so well in the Christmas cantata have been asked to repeat their choruses. Some of the solos will also be repeated, and other music will be furnished.

The children of the Third Presbyterian church had a delightful Christmas celebration last night. J. C. M. Baker acted the part of Santa Claus so well that Old Santa had better look out for his job. A very pretty scene was enacted when the old fellow made his appearance and was liberally "peppered" with snow balls by three little Brownies, Masters Rogers, France and Baker. The singing was in charge of Frank Riblet, with accompaniment by Gaylor's orchestra, and the musical program was indeed fine.

NEW YEAR'S MAIL.

Hours of the Department for Tomorrow.

Postmaster W. W. Rockhill has issued the following order giving the hours for the postoffice tomorrow:

The money order, registry, stamp and general delivery departments, will be open till 10 o'clock a. m.

The regular morning street delivery and collections will be made.

Collections will be made at 6 p. m. and 10 p. m., from the Calhoun street boxes between the depots.

The out-going mail service will be as usual. The stamp and general delivery will be open in the evening until 9 o'clock.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Wheat, Dec., 79⅞c; Jan., 80c; May, 83¼c; July, 78⅞c.

Corn, Dec., 22¾c; Jan., 22¾c; May, 25½@¾c; July, 26½@¾c.

Oats, Dec., 16⅛c; Jan., 16⅜c; May, 19½c.

Pork, Dec., $6.55; Jan., $7.45@7.47½; May, $7.77½@7.80.

Lard, Dec., $3.67½; Jan., $3.77½; May, $3.95.

Ribs, Dec., $3.80; Jan., $3.75; May, $3.95.

The J. C. O. club will entertain Friday evening at home of Miss Bertha Scott. The affair will be given in honor of Miss Daisy Tullis, of Ohio, who is visiting here.

Huntington Democrat: "Mrs. Henry Geye and children, of Fort Wayne, are guests of George Guethler and wife for a few days' visit.—Miss Mabel Darnelle, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of R. A. Kaufman and family.—Orville Thorn, of Fort Wayne, is here for a short visit in the families of J. D. Lininger and W. E. Callison.—Miss Maud Dragoo, after several days' visit here in the family of F. S. Elliott, departed for her home in Fort Wayne this morning."

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If You Cannot Come to the Office Send Postal Card or Messenger and a Physician Will Visit You at Your Homes.

While this test is going on all patients will be treated by the doctors, no matter what the disease, the doctor's services being without charge in every case.

Monday morning the great public test of the Munyon remedies opened at the Munyon offices, 9 E. Wayne street. The newspapers have offered to watch these free demonstrations and they will publish the results.

Do you have pain about the heart?

Is the great toe joint swollen and sore?

Do you have stiffness of the shoulders?

Do you have a crick in the back or neck?

Do you have a pain in the back, hip, or loins?

Are the ankles and feet swollen and dark red?

Are your finger joints enlarged, red and tender?

Do you have pains in the hips and down the leg?

Do you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles?

Do you have stiffness and contraction of the tendons?

Do you have lameness, tenderness and swelling of the joints?

Do you have shooting pains in different parts of the body?

Do you have a catch in the back when rising from a chair?

Do you have a sharp pain in the hips in taking a sudden step?

Is your water dark red, with a sediment like bits of brickdust?

Do you have stinging pains, stitches, or soreness across the chest?

Do you have lumbago or aching, and stiffness across the small of the back?

Do you have frequent attacks of fever, with very sore, tender and red, swollen joints?

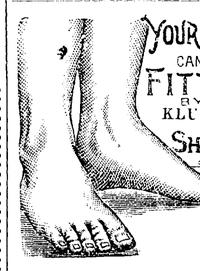
If you have any of these symptoms or troubles, you have rheumatism.

While this test of Rheumatism Cure is going on, Munyon's doctors at 9 East Wayne street will treat all patients that come, no matter what their disease, just the same as usual. Trial local treatments for Catarrh and Deafness free.

If you are too sick to leave your home, send a postal or message to the office, when a competent Physician will be dispatched at once to your bedside. He will make careful examination and prescribe the medicines you need, and will charge you nothing for his call. In fact, the entire staff of specialists are at your service, free.

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You may rest assured that the Pyramid Pile Cure has no stauncher advocate than myself.

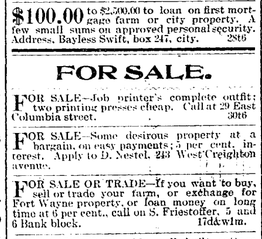
I feel that it is my duty to allow you to use my name in any way you may see fit, in order that other sufferers may thus be directed to what I feel certain will be a speedy relief and cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure gives instant relief and a permanent cure in all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching piles.

It is absolutely free from opiates, cocaine and similar poisons, so common in pile cures.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and $1.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Two girls for general work; apply at 73 Holman street. 31tf

WANTED—A good girl for general house work, at 59 East Wayne St. 30tf

WANTED—Situation by experienced grocery clerk; will work cheap. Address "Clerk," care Sentinel office.

WANTED—To rent, a large stable, within four or five squares of the Greatest Grocery. Inquire of The B. W. Skelton Co. 25tf

WANTED—A situation by a young married man, who is willing to do any kind of work. Please address "W. H. B.," care Sentinel. 8tf

WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want to hire laboring men or women to do washing or cleaning. Room No. 8 City Hall; telephone, 445. tf

WANTED—Agents, ladies and gentlemen. Salary guaranteed $40.00 per month; 8 hours per day's work. Call or address J. W. Barnes, Room 6 Arcade, Fort Wayne. 19eodtf

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$100.00 to $2,500.00 to loan on first mortgage farm or city property. A few small sums on approved personal security. Address, Bayless Swift, box 247, city. 28tf

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FOR SALE—Some desirous property at a bargain, on easy payments; 7 per cent. interest. Apply to D. Nestel, 247 West Creighton avenue.

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SCHRADER & WILSON. tf 7 Court street, first floor.

LOST.

LOST—Rolekah degree pin either on Main or Lewis avenue or Calhoun or Berry streets. Finder please return to Sentinel office. 30tf

LOST—Yesterday near the depots, a black satin handkerchief pocket, containing a linen handkerchief. Finder please leave the same at the Wabash telegraph office.

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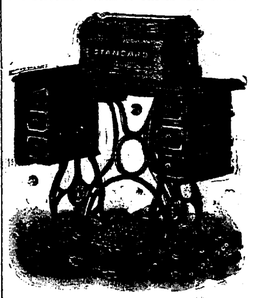
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HAPPY

Happy New Year to All.

The Cheery News

To the Fort Wayne Public.

All Over This Big Store
GOODS AT COST.

Sale starts Saturday, January second, and embraces every department--giving to the shopping people of this city more goods and a better class of goods than they have ever had the good fortune to pick from.

One Point of Remembrance

This sale is strictly a benefit one to you.
No goods will be charged to anyone.
All sales will be strictly for cash.

The stocks of goods we are going to offer at this Cost Sale are new and clean, up-to-date. All stocks during the sale will be kept full. You will always get what you are after.

One Prominent Feature of This Great Sale
WILL BE
Housekeeping Linens.

This annual sale of Linens will start on the same day.

All Housekeeping Linens

Will be sold at less prices than at any other time during the entire year. It takes weeks and months of preparations in the buying for this annual sale, securing elegant Linens at low prices. Saturday will find all in readiness.

There will be Unmatched Linen Selling.
Unmatched Bargains in Table Damasks.
Unmatched Bargains in Table Setts.
Unmatched Bargains in Towels.
Unmatched Bargains in Napkins.
Unmatched Bargains in White Quilts.

All the common, every day Dry Goods necessities. Cotton Sheetings, Tickings, Shirtings, Flannels, Underwear, Ginghams and small notions,

WILL BE SOLD AT COST.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY

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MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

Hear Dr. Carl Dufft, the great baritone singer, at the Temple Dec. 31st. 28t4

Overlooked....

It is possible that in the rush and excitement just previous to Christmas, you have forgotten to remember some dear friend or remote relative, and if such is the case why not make your obligations good by remembering him on the New Year.

We still have a good assortment of

HOLIDAY GIFTS

That are sensible presents and acceptable to any male friends.

Mackintosh Coats,
Silk Umbrellas,
Smoking Jackets,
Underwear,
Gloves,
Suspenders,
Initial Handkerchiefs,
Plush Caps,
Shirts,
Neckwear, Etc.

And the best selected stock of stylish clothing for Men and Boys in Fort Wayne.

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START

THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

You'll enjoy life better if you have an.....

EVERETT

To help you forget your troubles. For further particulars on this subject, see

GUY CONKLIN,

34 E. Berry Street.

The EVERETT PIANO.

...ily Journal.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1896.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 173.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - - No. 650.

The Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—For Indiana—Cloudy, with rain in west portion tonight; Friday; rain, slight changes in temperature; fresh southwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Miss Kate O'Brien is seriously ill.

Eugene Stoehr has returned from a visit at Lagrange.

This evening a New Year's dance will be given at Standard hall.

Little Misses Nellie Henry and Donna Saylor, of Grace avenue, have gone to Avilla to visit.

The Misses Wehmeyer, of Columbia City, are visiting Mrs. Bohne, of West Creighton avenue, who is their sister.

Mrs. L. D. Richards and daughter, Rosella, of 110 West DeWald street, have returned from a visit at Garrett, Ind.

The members of the Berry street M. E. choir will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schell next Monday evening.

Miss Imbody, of West DeWald street, is down with the grip. She only recently recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Flora Miller, who recently came home for a visit, will shortly return to Ashland, Ky., to resume her duties as stenographer for E. W. Strack, the lumber merchant.

The English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, West Washington and Fulton streets, will hold Sylvester service tonight, the last night of the old year, at 7:30 p. m.; New Year's morning at 10:30.

Complaint reaches our office of the filthy and muddy condition of the streets. It seems strange that the city authorities do not have them cleaned especially as there are so many men out of employment.

Mrs. Katharine Wirche, residing at the corner of Jackson and Pritchard streets, was stricken by paralysis last Saturday and for a time her recovery seemed impossible. There was a change for the better last evening.

There will be an all day service tomorrow at the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ. Sermon at 10:30 o'clock by Evangelist Updike. Dinner at 12 o'clock. In the afternoon, the organization of the church will be completed. Evening service at the usual hour.

Bluffton News: "R. A. Parman, of Fort Wayne, a student at the Hill school, Philadelphia, was an attendant at the armory ball this evening. He is a guest of Dr. L. H. Cook and wife.—Mrs. Cyrene Warner went to Fort Wayne this morning to be a guest for a few days of her brother, John Bassett."

D. Burns Douglass, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Douglass, has composed a song entitled "A Song to Cuba," which will be sung at the meeting of the High School Debating society. The piece is set to the time of "Marching Through Georgia," is soul stirring, full of fire and patriotism and cannot be heard without arousing emotions.

Chief Hazen, of the secret service, has issued a circular warning against a new counterfeit $10 national bank note on the Union National bank, of Detroit, Mich. The note is the product of the same hand which produced the recent counterfeit on the National Bank of Commerce of New York. One distinguishable feature is that the back of the note is upside down.

Oysters For New Years.

Large Selects, for frying, 23c can.
Best Standards, stewing, 18c can.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 16c lb.
Best Michigan Celery, 23c bunch.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 6c qut.

FRUIT HOUSE.

The hop that is to be given by the D. of T.'s Friday evening will be at the Sons of Columbus hall, instead of the True Blue hall.

For New Year's, Oranges, Nuts and Candies.

Nice Valencia Oranges, 15c doz.
Large California Oranges, 25c doz.
California Naval Oranges, 40c doz.
Mixed Nuts—Almonds, Brazils, Filberts and English Walnuts, all kinds, 10c quart.
Pure Stick Candy, 5c lb.
Pure French Mixed, 5c lb.
Fresh Gum Drops, 3c lb.
Fruit Candy, very best, 12½c lb.

FRUIT HOUSE.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Here's to our friends and customers, to our competitors and to their friends and customers, and to all the world beside. "May you all live long and prosper." May those who made money in 1896 make more in 1897, may those who lost money in '96 make more in '97 than they lost in '96. May the poor get rich, and the rich, richer. May we all be honest, virtuous and happy from now and forever, is the wish of

HENRY W. BOND, Miller.

Bond's Mill, Dec. 31, 1896.

Eggs Down 2c Doz.
Butter Down 2c per lb.

Fresh Country Eggs, dozen, 14c.
No. 1 Roll Butter, per lb, 14c.
Good, Nice Jar Butter, per lb 10c.
Best Michigan Potatoes, bu., 25c.
Sugar Cured Hams, 10c lb.
Sugar Cured Bacon, 8c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

Senator J. M... land.

Harry Wolford, of Wabash, is visiting relatives.

Harry Stonecifer has gone to Loon lake on a hunting trip.

Walter Geake and Will Escott are at Toledo, visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Richardson is at Urbana, Ohio, visiting her parents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemelet, of Spy Run avenue—a son.

Tomorrow being New Year's, the People's store will be closed all day.

Fred Sheets, of Van Wert, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Stautter, of East Creighton avenue.

Miss Mary Sheaff entertained at pedro last evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Meta Blair, of Erie, Pa.

Melburn Mudd, of Springfield, Ill., who was the guest of Mrs. Mary Stautter, of East Creighton avenue, has returned home.

The Fruit House will be closed all day tomorrow, (New Year's day), in order to give the employes an opportunity to enjoy the holiday.

Albert Baker has been elected a trustee of Prairie Grove U. B. church to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Joseph S. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeker, of Grand Rapids, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills, of Shawnee avenue. Mrs. Meeker will be remembered as Miss Mary Mills.

A leap year dance will be given this evening at the Fort Wayne club by the young ladies, which promises to be a very brilliant affair. A number of out-of-town guests will be in attendance.

Miss Euretta Banister entertained at pedro yesterday afternoon in compliment to her guest, Miss Lefavor, of Chicago. Miss Knight captured the first prize and Miss Emma Rurode the second.

The new Lakeside school building will be thrown open for public inspection tomorrow and a general invitation is extended to everybody to call and see it between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Sine, assisted by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Mauk, at her home, No. 77 Dawson street, will keep open house New Year's day, from 2 to 5 p. m., for the Ladies' auxiliary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. and their friends.

One of the handsomest calanders for the ensuing year is that presented by the C. L. Centlivre Brewing company. It represents a large wreath of flowers with a number of butterflies on it. Under the wings of the butterflies are concealed the twelve months of the year.

The William Deering company, of Chicago, manufacturers of harvesting machines, have located a general agency in Fort Wayne. All the company's transferring for northern Indiana and northwestern Ohio will be done through the local office. William Wischert will be general manager and will move his family here next month.

The Greatest Grocery

For New Year's will have plenty
Dressed Turkeys,
Dressed Chickens,
Dressed Geese,
Dressed Ducks,
Dressed Rabbits.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Albion.

Miss Fann... will spend New Year's at Bluffton.

Mrs. Henry Paul will give a New Year's dinner in honor of her birthday.

Rev. C. F. W. Meyer will deliver a lecture before the Emanuel Walther league on Friday, January 8, on the subject, "Through Colorado Canyon."

Arcade Gallery open all day New Year's. One dozen photographs of yourself for 25c.

Fresh and Smoked Milwaukee Liver Sausage at J. C. STRODEL, 13 Harrison Street.

The Greatest Grocery

Receives Fresh Oysters daily.
Selects, for frying, 23c can.
Standards, for stewing, 18c can.
Skelton, Feather Weight, XXXX, Square Butter Crackers, 6c lb.
Navy Beans, 3c qt., 25c peck.
Hominy Flake, 3c qt.
Large Lump Starch, 3c lb.

AT THE GREATEST.

Wanted.

A good fire proof safe of good size.

MORGAN & CO.

Mary Louise Clary, the celebrated contralto singer, at the Temple, Dec. 31st.

Your hideous moles and superfluous hairs can be permanently removed by electricity by Dr. E. F. Harris, 148 Calhoun street, corner of Jefferson. 21-6t

The deacons of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will serve oysters, sandwiches, coffee, cake, etc. All for 25c, from 6 tonight until the New Year.

A RARE CHANCE, GENTLEMEN.

During the month of January we will sell our heavy weight winter clothes for absolute cost to close out and make room for spring stock. We invite an inspection of the finest line of suitings in the city to prove this greatest opportunity of the year.

JOHN RABUS, The Tailor, 16 W. Berry St. 30t12

On account of New Year's The Greatest Grocery will close at noon tomorrow.

To the Public.

All our bread will advance in price after this day. High price of flour cause of raise.

Model Steam Bakery,
L. P. SCHERER.

Secure good reserved seats for the "Messiah" December 31st. Prices, 75c and $1.00. 30t2

Notice.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western Railway company will be held at the general office of said company in Tri-State building, No. 31 East Berry street, in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Tuesday, 2nd day of February, 1897, for election of directors and such other and further business as may come before them.

STEPHEN WOOD,
Secretary.

31,14,21,28

...ilke, the famous ... singer, from New ..., will sing in the "Messiah" Dec. 31st. 28t4

NOTICE.

The winter term at the International Business College, Schmitz Block, begins Monday, January 4th. Make arrangements now. Office open evenings. Take elevator.

29eod3t T. L. STAPLES, Pres.

$2,500.

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TEMPLE THEATRE.

Thursday, Dec. 31st.

Christmastide Performance of Handel's Oratorio,

THE

MESSIAH

.....BY THE.....

Apollo Musical Society.

150---Trained Voices---150

Katherine Hilke.....Soprano
Mary Louise Clary.....Contralto
J. H. McKinley.....Tenor
Dr. Carl Dufft.....Baritone
Harrison Wild.....Organist

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Sugars Down!

Granulated Sugar, 4 1-2c.
A Sugar, 4c.
C Sugar, 3 1-2c.
Best Creamery Butter, 24c.
Best Dairy Butter, 18c.
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 18c.
Washington Naval Oranges 40c dozen.
California Oranges, 25c dozen.
Best Lemons, 18c dozen.
Dressed Chickens.
Dressed Turkeys.
Dressed Ducks and Geese.
Fine Candies and Nuts of all kinds.

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IS MACEO ALIVE?

Senora Mirabel, Who Comes From His Bedside,

Says the Insurgent Leader is Not Dead.

He Was Betrayed and Shot by Dr. Zertucha, but Will Recover and Again Lead the Cubans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Key West, Fla., says: "The startling information has reached here by steamer that Maceo is alive. It was received by waiting Cubans on the wharf with joy, and is given some credence. It is now stated that when Maceo fell from his horse his followers thought him dead, but afterwards found that he was still alive, but spread the report that he was dead in order to carry his body off with safety. Under a strong escort, it is alleged, he was carried to Siguanea hospital, where under the skillful treatment of doctors he is recuperating. The acute period, it is said, has now passed, as he had only one serious wound in the stomach."

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 31.—The wife of the insurgent colonel Mirabel arrived here on the steamer Olivette from Havana last night, en route to Tampa. She claims to have come direct from the camp of the insurgents and that she had been attending on Antonio Maceo. She declares that the insurgent leader is not dead, but that he was betrayed and shot by Dr. Zertucha in the face, the bullet seriously wounding him.

Senora Mirabel adds that four doctors are in constant attendance on Maceo and that they are now satisfied that he will recover, but that it will be some time before he will be able to again assume command of his forces.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A representative of Dr. Palma was seen at the Cuban junta in this city today and asked about the despatch printed from Key West, which alleges that Antonio Maceo is alive and is in a Cuban hospital recovering from his wounds. His attention was also called to a statement that the wife of a prominent Cuban had landed at Key West and confirmed the statement that Maceo is alive. Dr. Palma's representative smiled incredulously and said:

"You can say that the Cuban junta believes that Maceo is dead, and that he died in the manner described in the circular recently printed by the Junta. We have fully satisfied ourselves of the death: We place no credence in these reported reports that Maceo is alive."

FEARED POVERTY.

George B. Wilkins Takes His Own Life.

Had Been Vice President of the Commercial National Bank for Over Thirty Years.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 31.—Geo. B. Wilkins, vice president of the Commercial National bank, of Selma, which failed for a half million yesterday, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, in the Episcopal church at Selma, at 4 o'clock this morning. He had been vice-president of the bank and treasurer of the church for thirty years and was one of the best known men in the state.

VERY SICK.

Banker E. S. Dryer, of Chicago, Cannot Recover.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—E. Dryer, of the banking firm of E. S. Dryer & Co., which was dragged down by the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois, is very sick with inflammation of the kidneys, and not even the members of his family are allowed to see him. The recent financial troubles he has passed through have aggravated his condition to such an extent that grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Young Lady Suicides.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Mary Wilcox, aged about twenty years, committed suicide at the Penna hotel, 1137 Liberty street, by blowing out the gas, after carefully looking all the doors and windows and closing up every place that would admit air. She was on her way from Bethesda, Ohio, to California, Pa. The hotel people say that the girl acted strangely during her stay there, but that they knew nothing else about her.

Farm Property Burned.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 31.—The large farm house owned by David Wilson, east of the city, burned last night, with all its contents. Loss, $4,000, with $1,500 insurance. The origin was incendiarism. Last June Mr. Wilson's hay barn at Leroy was destroyed by lightning, entailing $3,500 loss.

Convicted of Forgery.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Albert Dubois was convicted of forgery in the St. Joseph circuit court today and given a sentence of two years in the prison north.

Shot While Hunting.

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 30.—While out hunting yesterday, Sylvester Hummer, of Jefferson township, met with an accident which may prove fatal. He stepped on a log which broke and caused his gun to be discharged, the load of shot tearing all the flesh from his right thigh.

BAD FIRE.

Defiance Loses One of Her Best Buildings.

Four Men More or Less Seriously Injured—Loss Estimated at About $80,000.

DEFIANCE, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Eighty thousand dollars went up in smoke in a fire that for four hours threatened the business portion of this city last night. That there was no loss of life is surprising, in view of the many hairbreadth escapes. As it was, four men were injured. They are:

Louis Spring, fire chief; cut about the head by falling glass.

Jerry McCarty, assistant chief; head and arm cut and bruised.

Joe Miller, truckman; bruised by fall.

Peter Seibel, secretary Northwestern Volunteer Firemen's association; hands badly cut by falling glass.

The fire originated in the third story of the Wertheimer building, occupied by the Shoemaker Brothers' dry goods store, at 6:10 p. m. Before 7 o'clock the fire had gutted the rear of the building and just as the Fourth ward company was working its way into the rear of the building the upper floor gave way, knocking Joe Miller from the building into the canal and almost crushing a half dozen firemen in its fall. Shortly after the narrow escape of the Fourth ward company the large plate glass windows gave way in front and fell, crushing to the pavement, catching a group of firemen under the debris, in which were Chief Spring, Assistant Chief McCarty and Secretary Seibel, all of whom were quite badly injured.

Archbishop Fabre Dead.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Archbishop Fabre died at 1:00 last night.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Bilderback is seriously ill.

J. H. Hale, a business man of Lima, Ohio, is in the city.

Public offices, banks and many of the business houses will be closed tomorrow.

J. E. Montzer and bride, of Monroeville, were in the city today and left for Chicago.

Albert Keller was appointed administrator for the Charles Keller estate this morning.

A communion service will be held at o'clock New Year's morning at Trinity Episcopal church.

Harrison Wild, who will play the pipe organ at the Temple this evening, is registered at the Wayne.

Dr. Andrew Bice and Charles Schrader, of Lima, Ohio, will be the guests tomorrow of H. C. Schrader.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Stewart entertained a few friends last evening at their home, 277 East Wayne street.

Mrs. Colin Sellald and baby, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kramer, of Lenore, Tenn., arrived home this afternoon.

O. H. Downey, formerly of this city, has offered for sale the business and plant of the Noble County Democrat, at Albion.

C. P. Jones, who was accidentally shot a week ago, has so far recovered that his removal to his home, 151 Hanna street, has been made possible.

Miss Blanche Logan, of Grand Rapids, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Cushing. She will return home the latter part of the week.

Emma Rogers, who was found insane by a commission a few days ago, has been accepted at the Richmond asylum and will be taken there tomorrow.

Mrs. J. F. Sommers returned to her home in Kansas City after a pleasant visit with her sister and brother-in-law, R. W. Rehror, of Hendricks avenue.

The ladies of Trinity Episcopal church will keep open house on New Year's day, from 3 to 6 in the parish rooms. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the church and congregation and their friends.

The ladies of the Winter Picnic club, together with their husbands, will this evening dine at the residence of E. F. Yarnelle, on West Wayne street. The old year will be bidden farewell and the new year welcomed.

Charles S. Reed went suddenly insane last night, at the home of his father, Adam Reed, one-half mile west of the "Bootjack" saloon. He has been located at Cosse for several years, and his derangement is due to sickness.

E. Flickenger, of Galion, Ohio, was in the city yesterday looking for his son, who disappeared some time ago from an eastern college. While at the Randall hotel, Mr. Flickenger received word that his son had been seen near Bellefontaine, Ohio, and he left for that place last evening.

At an early hour this morning Claude Smith was taken violently ill at the county jail, as a result of indulging too freely in good things sent to him by his mother yesterday. A physician was summoned and administered soothing remedies and Claude says he will be in good trim for his New Year's dinner.

EDITOR SUICIDES.

Flung Himself From the Window of His Room.

His Health Undermined and Suffering Acute Asthma

J. B. McCullagh, Chief Editor of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, Takes His Own Life.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—The dead body of Joseph B. McCullagh, chief editor of the Globe Democrat, was found at 6:30 o'clock this morning lying on the stone pavement beneath the window of his room in the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Manion, 3837 West Pine street. It is supposed that he flung himself from the window some time during the early morning. His skull was badly crushed and the body otherwise injured.

Dr. C. H. Hughes, his physician, said: "Mr. McCullagh was tired of living and killed himself. He gave no premonition of suicide during his illness, however. I saw him for a little while last evening. He said he felt sleepy and gave me to understand that he wanted to be left alone. His brain was affected but his intellect was all right. He never gave any signs of mental breakdown during his illness. He suffered from profound nervous exhaustion complicated with a recurring kidney trouble. He also had a sympathetic affection. The late campaign undermined his health."

Mr. McCullagh's illness came upon him shortly after the close of the late republican national convention. It took the form of acute asthma complicated with nervous depression. When he passed through the acute stage he found himself slow in recovery. His limbs had lost their vigor, his arms were numb and there were premonitions that the brain had come under the same shadowy spell. But Mr. McCullagh would not admit that he was failing either physically or mentally. He insisted on managing his newspaper from his bedroom. All through the day he sat in his arm chair wrapped in blankets, received reports from his subordinates and gave them orders for the conduct of the paper.

Mr. McCullagh was born in Ireland and with his brother came to this country in his youth. His first important newspaper work was done in Cincinnati as a reporter and correspondent upon the Enquirer. Later he went to Chicago and took the managing editorship of the Chicago Republican, succeeding Chas. A. Dana. He occupied this position until shortly after the Chicago fire, when he went to St. Louis and took the editorship of the St. Louis Globe, which was subsequently consolidated with the Democrat and and became the Globe-Democrat.

The theory of suicide is not accepted by all of Mr. McCullagh's friends. It is believed by many that he had one of his attacks of asthma during the night and in his struggle for breath he threw up the window to obtain air and in his weakened condition tottered and fell out.

No writings were found in Mr. McCullagh's room explaining his act or leaving instructions for the arrangement of his affairs after death.

TRAINED NURSES

For the Revolutionary Army in Cuba.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Allegheny nurses have taken the first practical step to supply the revolutionary army in Cuba with a corps of trained nurses. At a meeting held at the Allegheny Nurses' home yesterday, the project was heartily endorsed, and Florence Fulton, secretary of the meeting, was instructed to communicate with Senor Palma, of the Cuban junta, at once. In a letter mailed to Palma, Miss Fulton says: "It is possible that a corps of fifty nurses can be gotten together and stand ready to leave immediately for Cuba, provided that they are guaranteed protection and transportation."

DARK AS NIGHT.

A Heavy Fog Hangs Over the City of Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 31.—The density of the heavy fog which has hung over this section for several days past, was greatly increased today. At 11 o'clock this morning it was almost as dark as night in this city. It was impossible to see distinctly more than a few feet away. The fog proved disastrous to the telegraph companies, which found it impossible to use many of their wires and on others communication was maintained with distant points only with the greatest difficulty. The fog is probably the worst ever experienced in this city.

Children Imperiled.

ROCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 31.—Andrew Babcock's farm house, near this city, burned last night, and the roof of the house fell before the family were aroused, the children narrowly escaping suffocation. Nothing was saved. Loss, $1,500; insurance, $500.

Will Pay in Full.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The directors of the Dime Savings bank of this city, who have been engaged for several days in the consideration of plans for the future of that institution, believe they have finally perfected arrangements for the payment of all depositors of the face of their claims. The details of the scheme will be made public today or tomorrow. Whether the bank will continue in business or not is a question for the future.

REPUBLIC OF CUBA.

Senator Walthall Says No Such a Government Exists.

He is Sorry, and Cannot Support the Cameron Resolution Because of This Belief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Walthall, of Mississippi, in an interview announces that he is opposed to the Cameron Cuban resolution for the reason that, in his opinion, there is not any "republic of Cuba" existing and operative, exercising the functions of any organized government for us to recognize. The senator added:

"I am sorry this is so, for the Cubans from the beginning have had my sympathy in their aspirations and efforts to be free and I have deplored and condemned the outrageous treatment to which they have been subjected. But the fact remains that they have no such government status as would justify the United States in acknowledging the independence of the supposed 'republic' and to this reality mere sentiment must yield. I would not see this government by any premature action incur the responsibility of precipitating an issue with a friendly power, but it seems to me that it would be in that attitude if we should recognize Cuba now and the natural and probable consequences should follow."

The Cuban provisional government has forwarded a statement of money, munitions of war and provisions furnished for carrying on the war from all parts of the world since July 30, 1895, and up to November 30, 1896.

It was received in Washington a few days ago by Major Patrick, of the Cuban commissary department and is for the purpose of showing how the finances have stood since the war began, which it is believed will have its effect in obtaining the additional money asked for the past week by the leading Cubans of this country.

The statement is also made that when the struggle began General Gomez, the Cuban commander, agreed to serve through the war for $100,000, to be paid in installments of $20,000 every three months.

It is claimed, also, that he has already received $60,000 from the provisional government and that the remainder is now due, and for that reason he has become careless and inactive, which accounts for the present state of affairs. But this is denied by the Cuban delegation in Washington, who say that Gomez is doing all that man can do, and is a true patriot and is putting life and soul into his work. Following is a recapitulation of the contributions:

Cities in the United States, $1,703,000.

States outside cities, $275,000.

Foreign countries, $1,229,000.

Total, $4,210,000.

Gonzalo De Quesada writes that if $1,000,000 can be secured in the next sixty days, three months thereafter the war will be decided, and in Cuba's favor.

But the money is sorely needed, and if not furnished, it means a struggle with contingencies as well as with the enemy. The commander-in-chief, Gomez, finds himself in straightened circumstances and it is learned from private sources that it may put a damper on the active movements contemplated this winter. But Quesada believes the friends of Cuba will come to the rescue in a liberal manner, as they have done heretofore.

Less than $100,000 has been sent to the army in three months, the report says, and the treasury is entirely empty.

Brakeman Instantly Killed.

PRINCETON, Dec. 31.—George W. Mills, a well-known brakeman on the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad, was instantly killed at Belleville, Ill., last evening by being cut in two by train No. 75.

A Spirited Interview.

"And you asked her father for her hand?"

"Yes."

"Was he violent?"

"Very. He said I must be an idiot to think of such a thing."

"What did you reply?"

"I told him that of course he knew his own family better than I did, but that I was willing to take my chances."—Washington Star.

Ornithological Error.

Magistrate—The gamekeeper says that he saw you taking this pheasant. What have you to say to that?

Prisoner—I only took it for a lark.

Magistrate—Six months for making such an ornithological error. Consult your natural history in future.—Judy.

The Ballad of a Week.

The hour was late, the winter Sun
Had long ago departed.
At last the youth with lots of Mon
Toward the maiden darted.

"Be mine!" he cried. "I know we Tue
Are linked by love's own tether.
So come, my darling, let us Wed
And dwell for aye together."

The maiden sweetly lisped, "Oh, Thur,
I'm yours, though ne'er forsake me!"
"Ha, ha! I've won that oyster Fri!
They bet you wouldn't take me."

She shrieked and fainted where she Sat.
He fled—he'd heard aright.
And ere had set another Sun
She sued for thousands twenty.
—New York Journal.

GATLING GUNS

So Depleted the Rebel Ranks of Old Jacobo

That the Indian Uprising in Peru Has Been Quelled—Situation in Uruguay is Critical.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—South American papers just received here say that the Indian uprising in Peru has been quelled. The government sent Colonel Para, an experienced Indian fighter, against Jacobo with a good force of infantry, cavalry and one or two Gatling guns. In small parties the soldiers penetrated into the mountains in pursuit of the savages whom they encountered in several camps. Battle was given by the Indians with the result that the Gatlings so depleted the rebel ranks that old Jacobo, their chief, was hunted down with a few hundred braves. Colonel Para united his command in such a position as to rake the camp and thus practically the uprising was exterminated.

The situation in Uruguay is critical. The government troops have been worsted in their encounters with the rebels, and there is a strong movement in favor of removing President Berda and establishing a triumverate.

Reports from the state of Vera Cruz, Mex., state there is much bitterness between the Spanish residents and the native United States Indians, the latter being partisans of Cuba. At Contepec recently a priest raised a Mexican flag on his church and the Spaniards attempted to tear it down. The result was a free fight, in which many heads were broken and one Spaniard was nearly killed. The flag was not moved.

OUT OF THE CRUEL WORLD.

John White, a Prominent Farmer, Hangs Himself Near Star City.

WINAMAC, Dec. 31.—Last night John White, a prominent young farmer of this county, hung himself to a tree in his front yard. He had been to Star City with his family yesterday, at which place he left his wife to spend a few days with friends and he returned home to attend to his work. On his way he left his three boys at the home of his brother-in-law, Robert Budd. Upon his arrival home he lit his lantern, hung it in the tree, stood on a barrel, hooked a log chain around his neck, fastened it to a limb and then kicked the barrel from under him. The lantern was seen hanging in the tree by neighbors last night, but the body was not discovered until morning.

He was quite well-to-do, apparently happy and no reason is known to have caused him to commit suicide except that he had signed an obligation with a neighbor for several hundred dollars as security, and, although not yet due, he had expressed some fear to his wife that he would have the debt to pay.

About two years ago a man by the name of Bushman hung himself to the same limb with the same chain and in exactly the same manner.

A NEW SHERIFF.

Thomas O'Mahoney Chosen to Take Newman's Place.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 31.—The county board today elected Thomas O'Mahony sheriff, to succeed Newman, removed for malfeasance. Mr. O'Mahoney is a populist and is said to be favorably disposed toward the striking miners. It is believed that his election will delay the withdrawal of the militia from the camp. In an interview Sheriff O'Mahoney declared that he would enforce the laws to the letter.

He discharged the under-sheriff and all the deputies and announced that he would have no members of the Miners' union in his office.

REMANDED.

Arthur Platt Sent Back to the Bow Street Jail.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Arthur Platt, alias Edward R. Taylor, who is charged with the murder of Jesse Tyree, an insane patient at the Eastern Lunatic asylum, Lexington, Ky., in December, 1895, and who admits having committed the crime, was again remanded at the Bow street police court this morning, owing to the non-arrival of the papers necessary to bring about his extradition to the United States. Platt was arrested at Oxford on December 18 as he was leaving the jail there after serving six months imprisonment for burglary.

The Indianapolis Sentinel in its proceedings of the State Library association now in session in that city, says: "Miss Merica Hoagland, of Fort Wayne, presented the subject, 'Clubs and Libraries.' Miss Hoagland spoke of the benefits to be derived by club members from a library, and cited many instances where the need of books was so great that clubs were responsible for libraries being started. She talked on the home libraries now being conducted successfully in Boston and other eastern cities and said Indiana was behind other states in this respect. In conclusion she stated that she hoped the state legislature would enact a law for the creation of a library commission."

Tomorrow evening at the Hebrew temple, an interesting service will be held. Mr. David Solomon, a native of Bombay, India, at present a student of the Hebrew college of Cincinnati, will deliver a lecture. Subject: "The Beni Israelites of India." Professor G. Deutsch, of the Hebrew college of Cincinnati, will speak on the same subject. A fine musical program has been arranged for the occasion. Prof. G. Deutsch will deliver a lecture Saturday morning in German. Subject: "Hardening the Heart." Prof. Deutsch is considered one of the finest scholars in this country. Services begins tomorrow evening at 7:30 and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

AT THE ALTAR.

Miss Viola Couts and Charles Cosgrove Wedded.

Bride Well Known in This City—Marriage of Arminta Earnest to Frank Maxheimer.

Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Andrew Earnest, occurred the marriage of Miss Arminta Earnest to Mr. Frank Maxheimer. Thursday morning they left for eastern Ohio to visit relatives, where they will remain a few weeks. Both people are well known and have many friends who extend hearty congratulations.

Miss Viola Couts, who made her home in this city with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tuttle, of Washington boulevard, for the last few years and who is well known here, was married this week at Bucyrus, Ohio. The Forum of that city gives the following account of the wedding: "At noon today, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Couts, No. 711 South Poplar street, their daughter, Miss Viola Couts, was joined in marriage with Mr. Charles Cosgrove, also of this city. Rev. Honor C. Lyman, pastor of the Baptist church, was the officiating minister. The parlor was handsomely decorated and the bridal pair, attended by Cora Bogan, as bridesmaid, and Fred F. Couts, of South Milwaukee, brother of the bride, as groomsman, entered the parlor as the wedding march was played on the organ by Mrs. H. C. Lyman, and taking their position under an arch of lace curtains and flowers, responded to the patient words which made them husband and wife. Congratulations followed and a fine wedding feast was served. An elegant array of wedding presents received favorable attention from the guests. Both of the young people have been brought up here and there is unanimous and hearty will toward them, all hoping for them a happy and prosperous wedded life. They expect to continue their home in this city."

General Rivera Wounded.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—General Ruiz Rivera, who succeeded Antonio Maceo at the head of the patriot forces in the province of Pinar del Rio, is wounded, according to advices received here from Artemisa.

LOCAL LINES.

Harmony lodge will elect officers and trustees tonight.

Parker Rhoades, of Sturgis, Mich., is the guest of relatives.

M. L. Banny and family, of Payne, Ohio, are at the New Aveline.

The Central Union Telephone company will issue a new directory to its subscribers tomorrow.

The A. M. E. church will give a supper at the church tomorrow evening. All are invited.

Miss Marie Clendler, of Lima, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Lauer, of 133 Erie street.

Miss Ola Derbyshire and Miss Myrtle Robison will leave tomorrow morning to visit relatives in Florida.

Miss Estelle Morris, of Wabash, who has been visiting Miss Maxwell, of Maple avenue, returned home today.

Mrs. Frank Rogers, of East Lewis street, went to Auburn today to spend New Years with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Bonnigan.

Miss Ethel Sechler, of South Broadway, entertained last evening in honor of Emma and Jesse Sollamer, of Payne, Ohio.

Myrtle, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, is very sick with the rheumatism at 245 West Wayne street.

August Schultz to Sophia Gerke, David C. Stout and Emma F. Tonse, Louis B. Estal and Anna M. Nierman has been licensed to wed.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the Grace Reformed church will have its annual congregational meeting. All the members of the church are expected at this meeting.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Henson will keep open house tomorrow from 2 to 10 o'clock p. m. at the Baptist parsonage, 100 West Jefferson street, and invite all their friends to give them a New Year's call.

Fort Wayne and Jackson Railroad Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fort Wayne and Jackson Railroad company, for the election of directors and such other business as may be brought before it, will be held on the 23d of January, 1897, 10 a. m., at the office of the company, Jackson, Michigan.

The transfer books will close on January 9th and remain closed until January 23d.

30-tf W. D. SEARLES, Secretary.

HIS LAST RIDE.

A Strange Tramp Meets a Violent Death.

Fell Off a Wabash Train—Remains Brought to This City—Cannot be Identified.

This morning John Ward, foreman of the Wabash section gang, made a ghastly discovery along the Wabash railroad track, about four miles from the city, at a siding called Midway. Accompanied by several workmen, Mr. Ward went out on a hand car to look after some repairs near Prairie Switch, and while en route to his intended point he saw the dead body of a man lying face downward in the ditch at the side of the track. An examination showed that the man had met a violent death and had been struck by a locomotive or had fallen off a freight train while stealing a ride. The latter cause is most probable. The head was crushed and there were other injuries on the body.

Coroner Harrod was notified and viewed the remains, after which they were brought in on a Wabash train and conveyed to Peltier's.

The dead man is five feet seven inches tall, is of dark complexion and a black mustache ornaments his lip. His features are handsome, notwithstanding their rough and unkempt appearance. He had on a suit of dark clothing, badly worn, and a pair of rubber boots. Under a heavy blue flannel shirt he wore two good undershirts. One finger of the right hand is missing and had been amputated previous to this accident. His age was about thirty-four years.

There was absolutely nothing by which the remains could be identified, not so much as a scrap of paper being found in the pockets. Unless the medical college makes a demand for the body it will be interred at the expense of the county.

THE OLD BELL.

Allen County's Faithful Servant Retired From Service.

Rang Out Sad Peals and Merry Ones for Thirty-Two Years—It Has a History.

The old bell which hung in the dome of the court house was moved by Contractor Moellering's force today and is now stored in the temporary court house at the Saenger-bund building.

The old bell during its thirty-four years of service has told many a sad tale and many a joyful one. Its ominous clang has summoned juries whose solemn duty it was to pronounce the sentence of death or imprisonment for life upon unfortunate criminals; and it has merrily rung its tidings of happy events in the life of our city.

Silent and lifeless enough it stands now, its tongue stilled possibly forever, unless it shall be found useful enough to command a sale for other purposes than to announce the doings of the courts.

LONG SEPARATED.

Cecil Fisher Arrives in the City to Seek His Mother.

Provoke Case is Dismissed—Major Pocock Fined for Intoxication—Police Notes.

Cecil Fisher, a youth sixteen years old, arrived from Bluffton this morning and applied at the police station for assistance in a search for his mother. They have through unfortunate conditions been long separated. The woman formerly resided at 206 Broadway, but moved from there and her present quarters appear to be unknown to any of the neighbors.

NOTES.

Major Pocock was arraigned before the mayor this morning on the charge of intoxication. His fine was paid.

Henry Walton was up on a charge of provoking Jacob Halpin. His case was dismissed.

WAS SUDDEN.

Death of Hudson McCulloch, a Retired Farmer—Other Deaths.

Hudson McCullough died this morning at the home of his daughters, 18 Gay street, of heart failure. The summons came suddenly, with little warning, as he had been only slightly ill. The deceased was a retired farmer, having come here from Holmes county, Ohio, a couple of years ago. There are seven surviving children, three daughters and four sons, all grown. Mr. McCulloch was the last of a family of eleven. The remains will be shipped Saturday morning to Ohio for interment at the old home.

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

George Walter Sands, age four years, died of diphtheria today at his home on Buck street. Funeral private.

The remains of Professor Frederick Schachmayer were shipped to Chicago this morning. The deceased was the father-in-law of Rev. Jacob Miller, who, with his family, accompanied the body.

The City Y. M. C. A. extends a wide welcome to every man in the city, with their friends, to call upon them, at the association rooms tomorrow, New Year's day, between the hours of 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 9 o'clock in the evening. Refreshments will be served. Music by the Mandolin and Guitar club and several games of basket ball will be be played. Everyone royally welcomed.

THREE OF THEM.

Divorce Suits Begun in Our County Courts.

Three Husbands Who Have Been Untrue to Marriage Vows—News in the Courts.

In the superior court Judge S. M. Hench has begun two divorce suits. The first is that of Maud Woodruff against Andrew J. Woodruff. She asks for a divorce, also alimony in the sum of $1,000, and $200 a year for the support of child. The complaint alleges cruel treatment and failure to provide and on this account she left defendant last February. The parties were married in November, 1888.

The other case in which Judge Hench is interested as attorney is that of Elma Fran against Samuel Fran. The parties were married in October, 1890. The complaint asks for an annulment of the marriage contract on the grounds of bigamy and also makes other charges against the defendant.

The Leonard Bros. have brought suit in the circuit court asking that their client, Rachel White, may be given a divorce from Rufus A. White. Alimony in the sum of $2,000 is prayed for in the complaint filed.

Per Dahl has been admitted to citizenship in the superior court.

Notice of the election of Albert Baker as trustee of Prairie Grove United Brethren church has been filed in the office of the county recorder.

Notice of the election of Henry C. Martin and E. S. Butler as trustees of Flat Rock lodge, No. 444, I. O. O. F., has been filed in the office of the county recorder.

In the circuit court yesterday Judge O'Rourke made perpetual the injunction applied for by F. E. Purcell to restrain Albert Copinus from using the name "Fort Wayne Produce and Fruit Company" to designate his business. A temporary injunction was granted a short time ago.

James Clifford and Laura North have been licensed to wed.

A commission is holding an examination in the case of Charles Reed, of Wayne township, who is said to be insane.

The Fort Wayne Turn Verein filed articles of incorporation with the county recorder.

LAST OF THE YEAR.

Board of Public Works Will Meet Tonight.

Will Hear Remonstrances on the Assessment Rolls of Sidewalk and Sewer Improvements.

The board of public works will hold the last meeting of 1896 tonight.

Remonstrances will be heard upon the final assessment rolls of two improvements, viz., the sidewalks on the east side of Form street from Pontiac street to Ninth street; and the sewer south of Hayden street from Winter street to Gay street.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

General McLewe Punished for Violating Military Rules.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Frederick C. McLewe, inspector general of the national guard of the state of New York, has been removed from office by Governor Morton. The reason for this action on the part of the governor is the violation of the military code by General McLewe in having made public his annual report without first submitting it to his superior officer, the adjutant general. In that report General McLewe, it is claimed, committed an additional breach of military rules by criticising the staff of the governor, who is commander-in-chief of the national guards of this state.

Another Bank Closed.

GRAND FORKS, S. D., Dec. 31.—The directors of the Second National bank of this city today decided not to open for business. The following notice was posted: "On account of recent heavy withdrawals of depositors and the impossibilities of realizing upon our assets, it has been decided by our board of directors to suspend, and the comptroller be advised of our action."

Fatal Explosion.

WEST BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 31.—Edward Kassler was killed and John Kelley fatally burned in an explosion in the Moulton coal mine, five miles south of this city, this morning. Michael Simons was injured, but over forty other miners, who were in the mine, escaped. The three named were the only ones in the lead where the explosion occurred.

Young Woman's Sad Death.

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 31.—This forenoon at Raysville Miss Hattie Alexander, about seventeen years old, was sweeping a room where a musket was standing in the corner. She accidentally struck the hammer, firing the gun. The shot entered her head and neck, causing death in a few minutes.

Mayor Scherer and the members of the city council eat turkey dinner tomorrow at the Rich hotel as the guests of Councilman Frank E. Purcell.

FAVORITE STOVES AND RANGES

PICKARD BROS.
HEADQUARTERS FOR STOVES AND FURNITURE
12 & 14 East Columbia St.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY. DEC. 31, 1896.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—"The Messiah," by Apollo Musical society.
Municipal—Board of Public Works.
Socials—Hard Times social at home of Mrs. C. F. Haiber, given by Degree of Honor; T. K. Cooking club at Miss Loretta Dreier's; Leap Year dance at Standard club; Leap Year dance at Fort Wayne club; Daughters of Pocahontas entertainment.
Lodges—Summit City, No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony, No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Wayne Tent, K. O. T. M.; Order of Chosen Friends; Fort Wayne Temple, No. 1, initiatory work followed by a social time.
Miscellaneous — Theosophical society.
Church—New Year's eve services at English Lutheran church of the Redeemer.

TURN over a new leaf now and be ready for the dawning year.

THE state legislature will begin its sessions at Indianapolis next week.

THE SENTINEL will greet its readers at their homes tomorrow evening.

THE telegrams from Indianapolis announce that Hon. Hiram Brownlee has withdrawn from the senatorial race.

WHILE the custom of New Year's calling will not be practiced as extensively as in former years, this feature of the day will not be ignored entirely by society people in this city.

THE saloons of the city of Anderson are in great tribulation, the police superintendent serving notice that not a drop of intoxicants will be permitted to be sold on New Year's day.

THE plant of the Corydon Democrat has been sold to Charles W. Thomas and Charles B. Ellis, who will assume control with the new year. Col. George K. Gwartney retiring. The latter has editorially controlled the Democrat for the past sixteen years.

THROUGHOUT the year the carrier boys of THE SENTINEL have been faithful in the delivery of the paper to our subscribers and it is right and proper that they should be remembered on New Year's day. THE SENTINEL has provided each of them with a New Year's greeting. When they call at your homes tomorrow remember our carrier boys and give them a testimonial of your appreciation of their services during the year.

The Populist Conference.

The state conference of populists, which was held at Indianapolis this week, agreed to the recommendations of the committee of seven, that the present party organization be continued and extended, and that "all organizations, of whatever name or party, having the same purpose, ought to be encouraged, to the end that the people of the state may be informed in regard to principles that underlie and must underlie all righteous movements." It was further resolved that the organization of clubs ought to be encouraged in every part of the state, without reference to party affiliations, for the study of economic questions. The opinion was expressed that every party ought to have a representative on the election board. After the adjournment of the conference the state committee met and decided to carry out the work planned by the resolutions. The result of the conference was a victory for the "fusionists." The action taken means that the party will work in harmony with the silver democrats. The "middle-of-the-road" men accepted the result of the meeting because, as they said, they could not do anything else; but they threaten to make trouble. They will continue to insist that the party shall be reorganized and cut loose from the democratic organization. It is charged by the "middle-of-the-road" representatives who were at the meeting that more than half of the "fusionists" who were in the conference voted the democratic ticket "straight" at the recent election.

New Year Thoughts.

With the ending of the old and the beginning of the new year men make resolutions for the government of their conduct in the future, and, if their lives have been drifting along in wrong channels, they determine to make a change and adopt a course of right doing. The making of such resolutions is right and proper, but true manhood is only exemplified when these resolutions are rigidly adhered to and carried out in the everyday life, not for one day or one week, or month, or one year, but for all time to come. Make good resolutions. This is praiseworthy, but in the making of them determine on one thing—keep every good resolution made. Guard them with eternal vigilance and see to it that they are not broken. Turn over a new leaf and let nothing be written on it that will tarnish character or jeopardize the success which is within the grasp of every one who will make use of the opportunities offered.

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It seems but yesterday that the year began, and now, so soon, its days are ending, and 1897 stands with loins girded and feet shod and staff in hand ready, at the appointed stroke, to begin its still more rapid course. Time, like every other commodity, increases in value, and advances in price, as it were, just as it becomes narrower in margin. If we measured our age by centuries instead of by years we might afford our hour of idleness, and make better balancings for neglected opportunities. Or if yesterdays could be recalled, or if time, like the sun at Joshua's command, could be made to stand still for a season, what might we not redeem? But time waits not, and the fact that we have these New Year dawnings, and that in unvarying and all too rapid succession we turn fresh pages in life's book, only impresses us afresh that we are fast hastening to that last page in our volume where finis must meet the eye. Let us live right so that when this "finis" is written we may have said of us that we have made the best use of our opportunities.

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Whatever resolves you may make, young man, with the dawning of the new year, make the resolution and adhere to it strictly that you will not touch or taste or handle intoxicating liquors of any sort. If you are addicted to the drink habit, resolve that in the days and years to come that total abstinence will be practiced. It is the only safe rule to follow. Strong drink has left hundreds and thousands of life wrecks in its wake. It has wrecked other lives and it will wreck yours just as sure as you tamper with it. No man has ever been benefited by the drink habit and no man ever will be benefited. It has brought woe and sorrow and misery in the past and it will bring woe and sorrow and misery in the future. It steals away the brains and sends unhappiness and poverty and disgrace to every one who continues the habit. Swear off the drink habit, then; swear it off now and enter the new year a sober man, resolved that you will not run the chances of blighting your future life by associating with an enemy whose only mission is ruin. Begin the new year right and live in the years to come a life that will bring happiness to you and all those dependent upon and interested in your welfare.

LOCAL LINES.

C. E. Rhoades has gone to Chicago.

William Dickmeyer, night watchman for Root & Co., is sick.

A. Kelley, of the Locks hotel, Waterloo, Ind., is at the Randall.

The season for drafting base ball players in the leagues expires today.

Morton Morgenthiem gave a stag company for a few of his friends at his home last evening.

Mrs. Malcolm, of Chicago, will arrive in a few days to visit her sister, Mrs. Wishard, of West DeWald street.

Mrs. W. F. Bradley and daughter, of Durand, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Bradley's mother, Mrs. Babcock, of West Butler street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish, of Elkhart, who were guests of Herman Fischer and family of West Creighton avenue, returned home today.

Can We Be Busy After Christmas?

We shall try at any rate, and try hard. Some dealers take a snooze after Christmas, "No use trying," they say, "January is the dullest month in the year." We think this is a mistaken idea: A RELIC OF OLD FOGYISM.

We believe the people will buy after Christmas the same as before,

If But the Prices Are Low Enough.

Ours will be low enough during the month to be sure.

We Will Sell....

Our Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats

for less money than ever before offered in this part of the country. The balance of our Fine Suits and overcoats, now from $3.00 to $6.00, less than their actual value.

We won't pack away our winter goods till next year. We can't afford to carry dead capital. We much prefer selling what is still left at 1-2 their former value.

We Have Made a Deep Cut In—

CHILDREN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS, FINE ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR, FINE READY MADE TROUSERS.

And in our Hat, Cap and Glove Department, those who have waited until now to buy their goods CAN SAVE MONEY.

LEHMAN'S,

34 and 36 Calhoun Street.

AMONG THE LODGES.

A Fruitful Year to the Many Fraternities.

Several Organizations Choose New Officers—Degree of Honor Will Give a Hard Times Social—Notes of Interest.

The year is nearly closed and the careful observer of lodge affairs cannot look over the record in his organization without a feeling of gratification. A fraternity cannot be mentioned that has not flourished well, and some of the orders have experienced a phenomenal growth. It goes to show that Fort Wayne is a great city for lodges. It is an indication that the grand principles upon which fraternal orders are founded have a stronger hold here than in many other places. Fraternity is synonymous with brotherly love and charity and should therefore be encouraged. THE SENTINEL extends a cordial New Year's greeting.

A. O. U. W.

The installation of officers in Summit City No. 36 will be held on the evening of January 7th. Tonight the lodge will have have half a dozen candidates and will also take steps in the direction of giving a grand social entertainment the second week in January. This affair will be the first of a series to be given throughout the winter and it is going to be unique and out of the usual order of lodge socials or entertainments. A committee has been named to look after the amusement features throughout the season. It consists of Frank Purcell, chairman; George Campbell, G. R. Hench, Lorenze Haiber and Louis Lombard. Look out for the periodical "stimulators" which these gentlemen will spring.

The members of Maumee lodge No. 50 are engaged in a very laudable effort to assuage sorrow and want among the poor of the city, and on Thursday evening, Jan. 7th, an entertainment will be given with that end in view. A pleasing and varied program has been arranged and an interesting evening will be enjoyed by those who attend. The entertainment will be given at Randall hall. The proceeds will be given to the Associated Charities, to be used among the destitute of the city.

Fort Wayne No. 19 had an enthusiastic and profitable meeting last evening. A class of thirteen new members was ushered into the ranks, bringing the total membership close to 400.

ORDER OF RED MEN.

Mechecunnoqua Tribe, No. 406, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold their installation of chiefs on the sleep of the sixth sun, cold moon G. S. D., 406, January 6, 1897. At the same time the work will be done in the chief's degree for the first time in the history of Red Men. The work has always been done in the adoption degree, and the change is looked forward to with much interest among Red Men. This tribe has done some good work in this city, and the two new tribes instituted in Baldwin and Decatur by this tribe are in a flourishing condition. Soon pale faces can be adopted at the age of eighteen great suns. This is a new departure and will be the means of doing much good among the young men. The limit of age has been heretofore twenty-one great suns. The members who have the hunters and warriors degree will be entitled to receive the chiefs degree free of charge, to enable them to visit the tribe working in the chiefs degree.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

Rathbone Sisters have elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

P. C.—Josephine Lindsey.
M. E. C.—Dyke Fisher.
E. S.—Allie Mullen.
E. J.—Amelia Clark.
M. of T.—Ada Geary.
M. of R. C.—Mattie Shaw.
M. of F.—Nellie Spice.
P. of T.—Nellie Shaw.
G. of O. T.—Lizzie Geary.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Althia Foster.
Alternate—Hattie Eickhoff.

These officers will be installed on Saturday evening, Jan. 9. All visiting sisters in the city are welcome.

At the last supreme session, held at Cleveland, the law was changed in regard to withdrawal cards, and now all those holding cards can deposit them at any time.



Knowledge will help to keep a family alive. The more they know about their own physiology the better they will be able to take care of themselves. The more a man and woman know about health and sickness, the less trouble they will have with the sickness of their children. Some standard medical book ought to be in every home library. The most complete book of this kind is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It contains more exact information about the human body in health and disease than any other book ever printed in the English language. More copies of it have been sold than of any other medical work. It is written in plain language, free from technicalities, and is the work of a regularly graduated, experienced physician. It contains hundreds of useful receipts, a knowledge of which will prevent much sickness, and save many doctor's bills. It is indexed, and contains over three hundred illustrations. 680,000 copies of this great, 1,008-page work have been sold at the regular price—$1.50 per copy—and now an edition of half a million in strong paper covers is being distributed *absolutely free*. Any one may have a copy who will send 21 one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing *only*, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. The book bound in French cloth is 10 cents extra (31 cents in all). Mrs. Ida E. Howard, of Glen Ellen, Sonoma Co., Cal., writes: "Enclosed find stamps for the 'People's Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I have had two but cannot keep them. I cannot do without one in the house, they save a doctor's visits, and as I live about ten miles from any doctor, [illegible]"

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Phoenix lodge, No. 101, K. of P., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chancelor commander, Perry Bosworth; vice chancelor, A. W. Clark; prelate, E. B. Holsworth; master of work, H. Roselot; master at arms, Charles Geary; keeper of records and seals, H. F. France; master of exchequer, L. C. Hunter; master of finance, M. Conincavish; inside guard, Thomas Sinclair; outside guard, John Mullen; trustee, Dr. E. L. Siver; representatives to grand lodge, M. W. Kemp, L. C. F. Schroeder, C. J. Loss. The officers will be installed next Monday evening, at which time the rank of page will also be conferred upon C. E. Thomas.

Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, K. of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

C. C.—Nelson Howe.
V. C.—N. T. Roach.
Prelate—C. W. Welch.
M. of W.—Chas. Young.
M. of E.—John V. Reul.
M. of F.—C. I. Flack.
K. of R. and S.—J. F. Naylor.
M. at A.—Jas. W. Roach.
I. G.—Chas. Waygood.
O. G.—Jacob Racine.
Host—Wm. Dounel.
Trustee for Three Years—W. J. Vesey.
Representative to Grand Lodge—C. K. Rieman.

These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting Tuesday, January 5, 1897. Also two candidates will be initiated into the rank of page. Sojourning knights are always welcome at our meetings.

Yesterday was a great day for the Knights of Pythias at Goshen. Members from all parts of northern Indiana were in attendance, and many members from other states were present. The Arabian feast of Al-Sita was celebrated, and the new Al-Sita Temple No. 67, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan was instituted with much pomp and ceremony.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Queen Esther Lodge, No. 324, D. of R., will have a public installation and musical entertainment to be held on January 2, at which the public is invited:

PROGRAM.

Address..........
Rebekah march..........Miss Laura Smith
Auld Robin Gray..........Mrs. Jennie Brown
Comic duet..........Mrs. Merritt and Mr. Dall
Song..........Pearl and Dessie Carey
Comic song..........Reese and Owen Streit
Selection..........Mrs. Merritt and Mr. Dall
Song..........Pearl and Dessie Carey
Selection..........Reese and Owen Streit
Scotch song..........Mrs. Brown and Mr. McLeish
Tableau—"Good Night"..........

DAUGHTERS OF WORKMEN.

Fort Wayne, No. 1, has elected officers as follows:

P. G. L. W.—Mrs. John Repine.
G. L. W.—Mrs. William Birbeck.
V. L. W.—Mrs. Geo. J. Saffen.
Chaplain—Mrs. W. H. Bondure.
Guide—Miss Jessie Moug.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Hurlbut.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hagen.
Recorder—Mrs. Lender.
Inside Guard—Mrs. Jacob Hausbach.
Outside Guard—Earl Jefferies.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 1,547, Knights of Honor, have elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

Dictator—W. L. Pettit.
Vice Dictator—J. K. McCracken.
Assistant Dictator—Martin V. Shaver.
Reporter—A. G. Burnett.
Treasurer—George Reiter.
Financial Reporter—Carl Sauer.
Chaplain—Herman Goldsmith.
Guardian—W. H. Goshorn.
Guide—George Reiter.
Sentinel—M. A. Webb.
Trustees—M. A. Webb, Martin V. Shaver, W. H. Goshorn.

I. O. B. B.

Emik Beracha lodge No. 60, I. O. B. B., will have a quarterly meeting next Sunday, January 3, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The newly elected officers for the ensuing term will be installed at this meeting and the initiatory degree will be conferred on one candidate. Also arrangements will be completed for a public meeting to be held on January 17, 1897, when Brother Jacob Furth, of St. Louis, Mo., a most prominent and renowned orator, will be present and address the meeting. All members of the order are expected to be present at our meeting next Sunday evening.

ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Court Kekionga at the last meeting initiated three candidates and received four applications. A number of the members have presented to the lodge a handsome altar and cover therefor which is an ornament to be proud of. Preparations are under way for the meeting of the high court at Lafayette and H. C. Granneman has been named a representative, with George Doswell as alternate. John Leach is a member of the high court and will also attend. The next meeting of Kekionga will be Friday, Jan. 8th.

ORDER OF PERICLEANS.

The annual election of officers of Fort Wayne temple of Pericleans No. 1, will take place this evening. A class of candidates will be instructed in the classical work of the order; after which a banquet and watch meeting will be held. Each lady is requested to furnish a box of refreshments, which will be sold to the highest bidder. Join in the festivities of the occasion. Your presence will be highly appreciated.

K. O. T. M.

Mad Anthony Wayne hive No. 27, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a social New Year's afternoon and evening, at the home of Mrs. Ella Buck, on West Third street. Supper will be served from 5 until 8 o'clock.

COURT OF HONOR.

The organization of the Court of Honor will take place at some date about the 11th of January next. The hall to be used for the institution is not decided, but members will be notified in due time. Although the holiday season has interfered with the growth of the order here, a goodly number have made Christmas and New Year's gifts of certificates in this excellent order and the list of names is constantly growing.

DEGREE OF HONOR.

The meeting of Degree of Honor No. 2, A. O. U. W., last Tuesday evening was well attended, the principal attraction being the election of a delegate and alternate to the grand lodge. As a result of the balloting Mrs. C. F. Haiber was chosen as the delegate and Mrs. E. B. Gordon as alternate. One candidate was shown the mysteries of the degree. Before adjournment reports were heard from committees having in charge the arrangements for a hard-times social and watch party to be given this evening at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haiber. A cordial invitation has been extended to all members and their friends and the mere announcement of the place for holding the social guarantees a "full house." A prize will be given to the party whose "make up" is the best exemplification of hard times.

I. O. O. F.

Fort Wayne lodge, No 14, I. O. O. F., at its meeting, Monday night, elected the following officers:

Noble Grand—W. S. Culshall.
Vice Grand—Thos. A. Davis.
Recording Secretary — Charles Thompson.
Financial Secretary—Daniel L. Harding.
Treasurer—T. J. Rodabaugh.
Installing Officer—William H. Blondoit.
Trustees—Frank T. Bency, Wm. H. Blondoit, F. M. McLeish, Wm. Link, John W. Frederick.

The installation will occur next Monday night. The initiatory degree will also be conferred.

The bonds of Henry C. Martin, E. S. Butler and Stephen Crasur, as trustees of Flat Rock lodge, I. O. O. F., have been filed in the county recorder's office. The bonds are in the sum of $1,000 with Morris Rose and F. L. Gable as sureties.

Concordia lodge No. 228, I. O. O. F., last evening elected the following officers:

Noble Grand—Sebastian Enderdacher.
Vice Grand—Charles Burchard.
Corresponding Secretary—Robert Rieber.
Permanent Secretary—F. Match.
Treasurer—Carl B. Shonlein.
Installing Officer—Christ. Bruns.
Trustees—F. T. Weitgman, M. Cramer, John Lohman.

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

Minewa council, No. 69, Degree of Pocahontas, have arranged to give a watch social tonight at the Red Men's hall, corner of Berry and Calhoun streets. The following program will be rendered:

Music..........Trio Mandolin club
Recitation..........Miss Williams
Vocal solo..........Mr. Smith
Pantomime..........Miss Grace Templeton
Vocal solo..........Miss Hattie Somers
Recitation..........Miss Carrie Rauno
Tableau
Music..........Trio Mandolin club
Tableau
Vocal solo..........Miss Lulu Meyers
Recitation..........Miss Williams
Music..........Mandolin club
Duet..........Freda and Carrie Rauno
Recitation..........Miss Grace Templeton
Vocal solo..........Miss Hattie Somers
Recitation..........Mr. Wessner
Tableau

After the program supper will be served. A good time is promised to all who attend.

ORDER OF BEN HUR.

Court No. 95, Tribe of Ben Hur, last evening chose the following officers: Chief, S. S. Scoville; judge, W. H. Gove; teacher, Mrs. DeEtta Younge; scribe, Dr. N. B. Smith; keeper of tribute, Mary H. Wilson; captain, A. B. Stevens; guide, E. K. Rexroth; inside watch, Mrs. Jennie Jefferies; outside watch, M. W. Jefferies. The installation will be held next Monday evening.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Edwards camp, Modern Woodmen, held an interesting meeting last Tuesday night and adopted three members, and received for consideration five new applications. Next Tuesday evening they will install the new officers and expect all the members of the camp to be present and witness this work.

G. A. R.

Anthony Wayne Post, G. A. R., No. 271, will have a public installation of officers at their hall Thursday night, January 6, 1897. You are invited.

THE CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Next Sabbath a permanent organization of this new lodge will be perfected. A meeting is called for 2 o'clock at the Hibernian hall.

MASONIC.

The Scottish Rite Masons will keep "open house" at the Masonic Temple tomorrow. Light refreshments will be served.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c.

Go to the Temple Dec. 31st and hear the greatest singers in America, and a chorus of 150 voices; the finest ever heard in Fort Wayne. Seats now on sale.

Remington Typewriters,
Typewriter Supplies,
Machines Rented,
32 Bass Block. 171f.

O. Grafton, a jeweler of Huntington, was in the city today to purchase some of the fixtures of the Graffe jewelry store.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.
{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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Who Have Been Suffering from Kidney Disease in One Form or Another.

The public are astounded at the success achieved in the cure of all kidney troubles now being effected by Dr. Hobbs wonderful discovery. People who have been doctoring for years under the care of the best physicians obtainable at a great expenditure of money, have obtained more and better results after taking Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills for less than two weeks than they ever did from anything they ever used. This is not an idle boast, as dozens of people in this vicinity stand ready to testify to it.

Perhaps your next door neighbor will tell you that Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills have proven themselves a blessing in his family. We assert that they are a positive specific for all kidney ailments, except those where surgical operations are necessary.

We could fill page upon page with the names of leading people in this city and vicinity whom Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills have either benefited or cured.

Testimony as to the efficacy of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills is coming in from every hand, and from people in every walk in life, proving conclusively that every claim made by Dr. Hobbs is absolutely justified by facts.

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills Cure a Prominent Citizen of Lowell, Mass., After Being Confined to His Bed Twelve Weeks With Rheumatism, and on Crutches for Ten Months.

LOWELL, Mass., June 17th, 1896.

Hobbs Remedy Co.:

Gentlemen:—I had what the Doctor called Chronic Rheumatism of the marrow. I was confined to my bed for twelve weeks and compelled to use crutches for ten months. I tried a number of physicians and many different medicines without obtaining relief.

Upon seeing your advertisement in the Boston papers of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, I concluded to give them a trial. After using three boxes, together with your Hobbs Little Liver Pills, according to directions, I began to feel benefited, and after I had used five and one-half boxes of the Sparagus Kidney Pills I was completely cured.

I am well known to many people in Lowell, who know of my condition and can vouch for the truth of my statement.

I give this testimonial freely and unsolicited and I am willing to answer questions to any and all who may be interested and shall be glad to do so, for I can fully appreciate the sufferings occasioned by rheumatism. I advise all persons so afflicted to use Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills.

I never intend to be without the pills myself and my friends know that I never lose an opportunity of recommending them. I am, very gratefully,

EDWIN G. VINALL,
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Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, 50 cents per box. Six for $2.50.

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GROSS & PELLENS,
Cor. Calhoun and Wayne Sts., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Advertising space on the Bill Board around the court house is now for sale. See diagram and get prices and terms at the office of
261f **S. C. LUMBARD.**

A. F. Bright, of Akron, Ind., who has been the guest of W. N. Richter, of the Post Office drug store, will return home this evening.

SPECIAL PRICES

Fall of 1896.

Suits to Order.

$45.00 Suits for $35.00.
$40.00 Suits for $30.00.
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$30.00 Suits for $20.00.
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Good Suits for $17.00.

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$45.00 Overcoat, $30.00.
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Fine Overcoats for $17.00 and $15.00.
Good Pantaloons $4.50.

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GEO. H. KRUDOP,
Tel. No. 135. Cor. Francis and Harden St.

Addressed by the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The pope yesterday gave an audience to a body representing the old pontifical army. He made an address to the representatives in which, after speaking of the services rendered by the army, he declared that the papacy would finally triumph. He added that he had received offers from Canada, Ireland and elsewhere from people who are ready to hasten to the defence of the papacy. He hoped the moment would soon come when he would see himself surrounded anew by sons as faithful and as well beloved as those which had comprised the pontifical army.

The speech has produced a deep impression in all circles here.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bro.'s Drug Store.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial bottle will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size, 25c per box. Sold by Dreier Bro.'s, druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dreier & Bro.

TAKING EFFECT

December 20th and Continuing Daily Thereafter.

A Very Fast Run Will Be Made to New Orleans Via Wabash and Illinois Central Lines.

By taking the Fast Western Express on the Wabash, leaving Fort Wayne at 12:35 noon every day, Sunday included, you can reach New Orleans, La., the next evening at 6:25, going via Tolono, Ill., and the Illinois Central railroad, where connection is made in Union depot with the New Orleans Limited. Round trip tickets now on sale, good to return until June 1st, at $36.50. On the first and third Tuesday in each month until the middle of May, 1897, single trip first-class tickets will be sold at $17.65. Remember, this route is several hours quicker than any other. For sleeping car reservations and other information call telephone No. 6.

R. G. THOMPSON,
22-9t Passenger Agent.

Hear the "Messiah" at the Masonic Temple, Thursday, Dec. 31st. Seats now on sale. 2314

Holiday Excursion Rates, Via Wabash R. R.

On account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Wabash will sell round trip excursion tickets at customary reductions. Tickets on sale Dec. 24-25-31, and Jan. 1st, good to return up to and including Jan. 4th, 1897. 'Phone No. 6. 5eod12t

NO REST NO SLEEP DAY OR NIGHT

My hands were completely covered with Eczema, and between my fingers the skin was perfectly raw. I had to sit with both hands held up, and away from the fire. My husband had to dress and undress me like a baby. I tried the best physicians, but their medicines gave me no relief, and drove me almost crazy. I was advised to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, and did so, although my husband had to go twenty miles to get them. As soon as he got back, I used the CUTICURA, and in five minutes after the first application I was perfectly easy, and slept soundly all that night. Before I commenced using the CUTICURA REMEDIES I could get no sleep night or day. I could not bear to get warm, it would put me in a rage of itching. I always keep the CUTICURA REMEDIES in my house now, and recommend them to everybody, because of their wonderful effect. Yours gratefully,
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AS FOLLOWS:
* Daily. † Daily, except Sunday.

Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station. Fort Wayne, Indiana.

East Bound.		West Bound.
[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	From Chi.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Limited	[illegible]
[illegible]	From Chi.	[illegible]

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.
In effect Sept. 21, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
†From Richmond arrives	[illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
†From Grand Rapids arrives	[illegible]

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

NICKEL PLATE

Chicago depot, Clark and 12th streets. Buffalo depot, Exchange and Michigan Sts. Nos. 5 and 6 and local freight, trains daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

EAST.	ARRIVE	DEPART
N. Y. & Boston Ex. No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland Mail No. 4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eastern Ex. No. 6	[illegible]	[illegible]
Local Freight	[illegible]	[illegible]
WEST.	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express No. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Mail No. 3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western Express No. 5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Local Freight	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains leave Fort Wayne as follows.
Effective November 15, 1896.

No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	[illegible]
[illegible]	Toledo Local Ex., Sunday	[illegible]
[illegible]	N. Y. & B. Fast Ex., daily	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	[illegible]
	GOING WEST.	
[illegible]	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] daily	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.	Toledo Accom., ar. ex. Sunday	[illegible]

Phone No. 6. R. G. THOMPSON,
Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 11 leaves (except Sunday)	[illegible]
No. 13 daily	[illegible]
No. 111 Local Freight	[illegible]

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	[illegible]
No. 42 (except Sunday)	[illegible]
No. 110 Local Freight	[illegible]

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

No. [illegible] Way Freight	[illegible]
No. [illegible] Cin. Express and Mail	[illegible]
No. [illegible] Detroit and Ind'pls Express	[illegible]
No. [illegible] Way Freight	[illegible]
No. [illegible] Through Express & Mail	[illegible]
No. [illegible] Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	[illegible]

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G. SCHMIDT, MERCHANT TAILOR, Has just received the Largest line of WINTER SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS ever shown by a Fort Wayne Merchant Tailor, at prices FAR BELOW anything ever offered to the public. Remember the place...... *No. 70 East Main Street.*

TOO LONG ABOUT IT.



Passenger—(stuttering) C-c-captain, t-t-t-there's a-a-a-a m-m-man overboard.

Captain—Well, he's drowned by this time.

SHOP AND RAIL.

The Electric Works Sends Out Some Machinery Today.

Brakeman Frank Wishart Pinched Between the Deadwoods—Conductor Finnell Sends Greetings.

The Electric corporation is preparing to install an electric light plant at Salisbury, Mo., and this morning sent the machinery and station material, lamps, etc., to that point. Included in the shipment were two dynamos, one 60-light arc and the other a 1,000-light alternating incandescent. Other shipments from the works today were an 80-light dynamo to Joliet, Ill., and a 60-light arc machine to Manton, R. I.

STILL ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

Accidents are coming thick and fast among the Nickel Plate trainmen, and one fatality, one serious and two not quite so bad is the record of the past week. The last one, which has not yet been published, was that of Brakeman F. Wishart, who was pinched between the deadwoods at Knox Tuesday night. He had gone between two cars to disconnect the air hose and when he reached over and turned one of the valves the slack of the train caused the cars to come together and he was squeezed pretty severely about the chest. No bones were broken and his injuries are not considered serious, yet it will be several days before he will be able to work. The Nickel Plate has had its share of accidents lately, and certainly will not have any more for a long time.

REMAINS IDENTIFIED.

The dead body found lying on the Pittsburg tracks near Hobart, Ind., yesterday morning has been identified as that of A. Kylhurhoff, a Prussian. One of the section men was accosted Tuesday evening by a man who asked the loan of a lead pencil for a moment. The stranger took a note book from his pocket and wrote something upon one of the leaves in it, and then returned the pencil to the section man with thanks. That note book was found in one of the pockets of the corpse and in it was the following: "In case of death notify Remoroff, No. 41 Lamoyne street, Chicago." A fly-leaf in the note book also bore the name of the man to whom it belonged. It is not known just how the man came to his death, but the circumstances point to suicide.

MINOR MENTION.

Pittsburg Engineer John Bechtel is sick and off duty.

Superintendent C. D. Law went to Chicago this morning.

Boilermaker M. J. Grove, of the Pittsburg shops, is sick and off duty.

The annual inventory of the Nickel Plate round house is now in progress.

Harry Shives, an employe of the Bass works, is off duty on account of sickness.

F. W. Lankenau, of the Smalley works, Plymouth, Ind., was in the city this morning.

Boilermaker Henry Goerken was at Warsaw last evening, doing some work for the Pittsburg.

The shops of the city will be closed tomorrow, in accordance with the time honored custom.

Art Dougall, of the electric light offices, has returned from a visit with friends at Columbus, Ohio.

Conductor John Porter is back upon a freight run on the Nickel Plate, after an absence of some months.

Bronson Station, on the Panhandle, after January 1, will be known as Hayden, to correspond with the postoffice.

Fred Deahl, the Nickel Plate conductor, who was taking a holiday vacation, resumed charge of his train yesterday.

John Collins, jr., a steamfitter, and C. Wyburn, a tinner, of the east car shops, are off duty on account of sickness.

Fred Spaulding, one of the construction men employed by the Electric corporation, is still confined to his home by sickness.

George M. Johnson, of the Pittsburg copper shop, has recovered from an illness which kept him from his work yesterday.

W. S. Dunes, superintendent of bridges on the Wabash, was in the city yesterday a few hours.

The receivers of the Ohio Southern have been given authority by the court to borrow the $40,000 due the employes as back pay.

Frank M. Caldwell, of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, and W. H. Brown, of the Lake Shore, both traveling men, are in the city today.

F. C. Lang, for some months employed in the Pittsburg store room, quit that place this morning and will engage in some other occupation.

George U. Darker, timekeeper at the Bass works, is confined to his home by a severe case of tonsilitis. Dr. W. F. Schroeder is the attending physician.

H. A. Foster, a Pennsylvania train dispatcher, is taking a few days' lay off to allow his eyes, which have caused him some trouble of late, a chance to recover.

John Davis, a Pittsburg car inspector has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to meet and accompany his wife home. The lady has been visiting in that city for several weeks.

Willard Knight and William Driftmeyer, who had been out on the road in the interest of the Electric corporation, came in last evening to spend the New Year holiday.

Samuel Dunbar, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is off duty on account of the death of his grandfather, an account of which will be found elsewhere in today's Sentinel.

All of the promotions noted to take effect January 1 on the Chesapeake and Ohio, are officials whom General Manager Stevens, when he left the Wabash line, took with him.

Mrs. O. C. Spayd, wife of the Nickel Plate brakeman, is recovering from an illness which kept her in bed for some time. Her husband has returned to his duties on the road.

Henry Wilkins, who has been in the cabinet department of the Panhandle company at Columbus over thirty years, was buried Tuesday, he dying at the age of seventy years.

C. T. Strawbridge, of the Bass offices, is in Bucyrus, Ohio, to spend the New Year holiday with his father and mother. Johnny Strawbridge accompanied his father to that city.

Major Pocock, a fireman on the Pittsburg road, surprised the officials and his friends by resigning his position this morning. It is understood that he has some other occupation in view.

A. M. Waitt, master car builder of the Lake Shore, has invented a weather proof door for freight cars, which is said to be a device of much merit and absolutely secures freight from storm or bad weather.

Miss Emilie Tyler, day operator at the Wabash, lost a satin handkerchief holder near the depots yesterday. The pocket was a Christmas present and was appraised more for its association than for its real value.

Notice has been given by the Wabash that it will make the same rates and arrangements from points on its lines west of Decatur, including Hannibal and Keokuk, as have been agreed to by the Central Passenger committee roads for the national monetary convention, to be held at Indianapolis, January 12 and 14.

If you want to hear an interesting rabbit story, ask Engineer Denny McCarthy, of the Nickel Plate, to relate it. You should stand at a safe distance when you put the question at the engineer, however.

There is good authority for stating that there is no foundation for the report that the Wabash has under consideration withdrawing from the Joint Traffic association. President Ashley is one of its strongest advocates.

Robert R. Schellhammer, a boilermaker at the Bass works, passed the cigars among his shopmates this morning, in honor of a new son, who arrived at his home last evening. The youngster weighs twelve pounds.

David Judy, the machinist, who has been here two or three weeks endeavoring to regain his health, left for Dayton, Ohio, this morning, where he expects to resume his duties in the Barney & Smith car shops next week.

A Big Four passenger train ran into Wabash freight train No. 63 at Lafayette junction last evening, at 5:30 o'clock, and upset two box cars. Both tracks were blocked for a short time, but otherwise the damage was light.

William Brennan, of the electric works, was taken into Fort Wayne lodge No. 19, A. O. U. W., last evening. The goat had lots of fun with him, but he was not so badly used up that he could not report for duty this morning.

A Chicago paper says that the principal reason why shipments this year are lighter than formerly is the maintenance of prohibitive rates by eastern roads, and in consequence the bulk of business goes to New Orleans and Galveston.

The Pittsburg planing mills and the iron machine shop, where car supplies are made, will be on short time a few days on account of delay in the receipt of some over due material. The men will resume the ten hour per day rule some time next week.

An eastern financial paper states that it is not true that the Pennsylvania company owns a majority of either the stock or bonds of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis, but it does of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute, which is leased to the former.

A St. Louis paper says "the boycott of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City has done much to advertise it and popularize it with shippers. It was declared October 22, and since that time its business has steadily increased, but the Wabash people allege that the passenger business it has carried was secured at cut rates or by favors in the way of sleeping car service."

Fireman Calvin Durfee, of the Nickel Plate, and a lady friend were indulging in a sleigh ride at Leipsic, Ohio, a few days ago, when the horse shied and they were unceremoniously dumped into a snow bank at the side of the road. The only injury was to the feelings of the unfortunate couple, who feared the laugh their friends would give them if their little accident became known; but of course it wont.

A new organization, to be known as the Head of the Lakes Fast Freight Line Agents' association, has been formed at Duluth, with F. M. Guthrie as chairman, John Promberger as secretary and John A. Ferguson as treasurer. No less than twenty lines are represented, showing that the association has ample constituency and a large field for influence in the direction of combining co-operation with competition for mutual benefit.

The new auditorium recently added to the Pennsylvania railroad Y. M. C. A., at Philadelphia, was thrown open to service the first time on Sunday. It has a seating capacity of 1,238, and on Sundays a chorus of 160 voices furnish music. The new auditorium is built of granite and red stone, some of the Bedford, Ind., stone being in the building, and it cost $42,000. This railroad branch now has 2,400 members and religious services are held every Sunday.

Ticket Receiver J. C. M. Baker, of the Pittsburg, is in receipt of a letter from Passenger Conductor James Finnell, who, with his wife, is spending a few weeks in California. The writer sends New Year greetings to his friends and gives an interesting description of the country in the vicinity of Los Angeles, where he has spent the greater portion of his time since his arrival on the Pacific coast. His address until January 12 will be 722 South Hill street, Los Angeles.



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MESSIAH TONIGHT.

Grand Home Production by the Apollo Club.

Superb Rendition of Handel's Masterpiece—Eminent Artists Arrive—List of Chorus Members.

The "Messiah" will be given at the Temple this evening by the Appollo Musical society, of 150 trained voices, and the following eminent soloists: Miss Kathrin Hilke, soprano; Miss Mary Louise Clary, contralto; Mr. J. H. McKinley, tenor; Dr. Carl Dufft, baritone, and Harrison Wild, organist. This performance will be the musical event of the season and probably another occasion to see and hear such world famous soloists will never again be presented to the local music-loving public. The four great soloists for the "Messiah" arrived in the city last night, and by the sale of seats already a large and fashionable audience is assured. With the additional offer of tickets for $1.00 and 75 cents, the opera house should be packed to the doors tonight.

Following is the list of chorus: Josephine Albert, A. A. Arnold, Mattie Abbott, Emma Arnold, W. H. Bensman, Daisy K. Beaber, E. C. Buck, Henry Beadell, Edith M. Brewster, Alice Brooks, Mary Bucklen, R. P. Bischoff, Mrs. John Bloomker, Bessie Bledsoe, Ella Baker, Ruth Blake, H. E. Barnett, Nellie Buck, Ione Cox, Louis Cardes, Nettie Cody, Mary Cairns, Julian Carrol, Sadie Dressel, Loretta Dittoe, Chrissie Davis, Ella DeHaven, Mrs. D. C. Davis, Ronald Dawson, Mary Evans, Emme Etzold, John Engman, Anna Ehinger, Mary Fry, Agnes Fry, D. S. Griffith, Emma Griswold, E. R. Gessman, Nettie Untermuth, Mrs. T. N. Hall, F. P. Holsworth, Lizzie Hirons, Mamie Hutzell, A. R. Hirons, Katie Huber, Maud Holsworth, Rose R. Johnson, Oliver Jones, Viola Koby, Hugh Keegan, Abbie Keegan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keppel, Henry Krull, Nora Kallacher, Emma Kotler, Leo Long, Frederick H. Lambert, William Lohmeyer, J. J. Muir, Honor P. Moses, Frank A. Mannel, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McLachlin, Carrie Mommer, Mary Murphy, Maude Menning, Madge Michaels, Ella Meyer, Katherine Murphy, Christine Niehoff, Lillian Read, Selina Nix, Sophie Nix, E. C. Olds, Lettie O'Neil, Grace O'Rourke, Jennie O'Brien, Mrs. Louis Ohnhaus, "Tillie" Potter, Fred G. Packard, Harry Gilbert Robertson, August Rudolph, Felix Schanz, F. E. Stouder, Thomas Snook, W. T. Sanders, A. M. Schmidt, E. J. Scheiman, W. T. Schrader, Gertrude Schick, Fred J. Shaffer, J. H. Swoer, F. K. Safford, C. C. Scott, C. G. Strieder, Tillie Stemmer, Laura Schuckmann, Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Taylor, Agnes Tiernan, Lizzie Summers, Hedwig Schrey, Lizzie Schorer, John L. Siebold, Clara Strieder, D. F. Urbahns, H. B. Woolsey, L. J. Wallace, A. B. Weeks, Carrie Wilson, Carl J. Weber, Mrs. E. A. K. Hackett, Addie Williams, Catherine M. Williams, Lavonia Williams, Gladys Williams, Madge Williams, Mrs. W. W. Wagner, Clinton Wilson, William Wiegman, Sophia Wiegman, Clara Williams, Frances Wiedorn, Anna Wiedorn, W. H. Ward, Mrs. A. T. Yoder, Bertha Zucker and others.

LOCAL LINES.

W. J. Holt has gone to Indianapolis.

H. L. Palmer has gone to the southern part of the state on insurance business.

Miss Henrietta Nestle, who has been quite ill for the last six weeks is now recovering and is much better.

Dr. Miles F. Porter was called to Rome City this morning, to see Mathis, the daughter of Captain John L. Tyler, who is said to be dangerously ill.

A 'bus party was given Monday night in honor of Mrs. E. L. Thomas, of Washington, D. C. The party went to Mrs. McKee's, on the Goshen road, where midnight supper was served.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Bennett will keep open house tomorrow afternoon and evening at the New Wayne street M. E. church parsonage, and will be glad to meet all the members and friends of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Pantinga held a reception for their friends at their home on Tuesday evening, in which they were assisted by Miss Daisy Beaber. S. W. Jennison gave several violin solos and Tom Snook sang. About sixty guests were present. Mrs. Pantinga will be remembered as Miss Gertrude Gilbert.

Tomorrow evening from 5 to 8 o'clock the men of the Grace Reformed church will give their annual New Year's dinner. The men are expert cooks, and they will have a first-class dinner, with a bill of fare of roast pig, oysters, potato salad, cake, coffee, fruits, etc. The entertainment will also be choice. The brownies and fairies who did their parts so well in the Christmas cantata have been asked to repeat their choruses. Some of the solos will also be repeated, and other music will be furnished.

The children of the Third Presbyterian church had a delightful Christmas celebration last night. J. C. M. Baker acted the part of Santa Claus so well that Old Santa had better look out for his job. A very pretty scene was enacted when the old fellow made his appearance and was liberally "peppered" with snow balls by three little Brownies, Masters Rogers, France and Baker. The singing was in charge of Frank Ribble, with accompaniment by Baylor's orchestra, and the musical program was indeed fine.

NEW YEAR'S MAIL.

Hours of the Department for Tomorrow.

Postmaster W. W. Rockhill has issued the following order giving the hours for the postoffice tomorrow:

The money order, registry, stamp and general delivery departments, will be open till 10 o'clock a. m.

The regular morning street delivery and collections will be made.

Collections will be made at 6 p. m. and 10 p. m., from the Calhoun street boxes between the depots.

The out-going mail service will be as usual. The stamp and general delivery will be open in the evening until 9 o'clock.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Wheat, Dec., 79⅞c; Jan., 80c; May, 83⅛c; July, 78⅝c.

Corn, Dec., 22⅞c; Jan., 22⅞c; May, 25½@⅝c; July, 26⅜@⅝c.

Oats, Dec., 16⅛c; Jan., 16⅛c; May, 19⅛c.

Pork, Dec., $6.55; Jan., $7.45@7.47½; May, $7.77½@7.80.

Lard, Dec., $3.67½; Jan., $3.77½; May, $3.95.

Ribs, Dec., $3.60; Jan., $3.75; May, $3.95.

The J. C. O. club will entertain Friday evening at home of Miss Bertha Scott. The affair will be given in honor of Miss Daisy Tullis, of Ohio, who is visiting here.

Huntington Democrat: "Mrs. Henry Goye and children, of Fort Wayne, are guests of George Guethler and wife for a few days' visit.—Miss Mabel Darnelle, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of R. A. Kaufman and family.—Orville Thorn, of Fort Wayne, is here for a short visit in the families of J. D. Lininger and W. E. Collison.—Miss Maud Dragoo, after several days' visit here in the family of F. S. Elliott, departed for her home in Fort Wayne this morning."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Heil, of 101 Fletcher avenue—a daughter.

MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

AFRAID SOMETHING DREADFUL IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

How a Little Baby Girl Rolled the Clouds Away.

Of course a woman will naturally see the dark side of everything when tortured by some form of female disease, which her doctor cannot or does not relieve. No wonder she is melancholy when head and back ache, pains run through the whole body and loins, nerves are weak, stomach out of order, digestion poor, sense of fullness and bearing-down, poor sleep and appetite, always weak and tired, irregular menstruation, whites, etc.



She probably is not so fortunate as to know that all female ailments are indicated by these never failing symptoms, and are controlled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; all female weaknesses quickly disappear by its use. It has been the thinking woman's safeguard for twenty years, and all druggists sell large quantities of it because it can be relied upon.

Still another woman speaks:

"I wish you would publish my name with your testimonials. I want every one to know that your Vegetable Compound has made me well and strong. I sing its praises all the time. When I was first married I was very weak and had female troubles badly; Oh, I was so weary, sick and melancholy, but the Vegetable Compound built me up, and now I have a dear baby girl, and I am so happy. No home is complete without a dear little baby and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to roll the clouds away."—MRS. GEO. CLAUS, 35 Danforth St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Another Specialist Added to the Staff.

All Can Now be Attended Promptly—307 Patients Examined and Prescribed For.

Forty-Five Cases of Catarrh Under Treatment.

Not a Cent is Charged in Any Case—The Great Rheumatism Test Continues.

Other Tests Will Follow.

Doctors Will be in Attendance to Assist You in Finding Out the Cause of Your Rheumatism and Any Complications That May Exist

And Will Tell You How to Get Well.

If You Cannot Come to the Office Send Postal Card or Messenger and a Physician Will Visit You at Your Homes.

While this test is going on all patients will be treated by the doctors, no matter what the disease, the doctor's services being without charge in every case.

Monday morning the great public test of the Munyon remedies opened at the Munyon offices, 9 E. Wayne street. The newspapers have offered to watch these free demonstrations and they will publish the results.

Do you have pain about the heart?

Is the great toe joint swollen and sore?

Do you have stiffness of the shoulders?

Do you have a crick in the back or neck?

Do you have a pain in the back, hip, or loins?

Are the ankles and feet swollen and dark red?

Are your finger joints enlarged, red and tender?

Do you have pains in the hips and down the leg?

Do you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles?

Do you have stiffness and contraction of the tendons?

Do you have lameness, tenderness and swelling of the joints?

Do you have shooting pains in different parts of the body?

Do you have a catch in the back when rising from a chair?

Do you have a sharp pain in the hips in taking a sudden step?

Is your water dark red, with a sediment like bits of brickdust?

Do you have stinging pains, stitches, or soreness across the chest?

Do you have lumbago or aching, and stiffness across the small of the back?

Do you have frequent attacks of fever, with very sore, tender and red, swollen joints?

If you have any of these symptoms or troubles, you have rheumatism.

While this test of Rheumatism Cure is going on, Munyon's doctors at 9 East Wayne street will treat all patients that come, no matter what their disease, just the same as usual. Trial local treatments for Catarrh and Deafness free.

If you are too sick to leave your home, send a postal or messenger to the office, when a competent Physician will be dispatched at once to your bedside. He will make careful examination and prescribe the medicines you need, and will charge you nothing for his call. In fact, the entire staff of specialists are at your service, free.

Munyon's Remedies for Every disease for sale at all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Specials 50 cents and $1.

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FORTY YEARS

OF SUFFERING FROM PILES.

Remarkable Cure of Popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio.

People who suffer from that annoying and obstinate disease will be gratified to learn that science has discovered a safe, convenient and simple cure for every form of piles, as the experience of the popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, amply attests. The Major says: I would like to add my name to the thousands who have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. I know from experience that it is the only remedy on earth that will effectually cure piles; plenty of remedies give relief for a time, but as for a lasting cure I had tried all the salves, lotions, etc., without success. Six boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed all traces of a case of piles of forty years standing.

You may rest assured that the Pyramid Pile Cure has no stauncher advocate than myself.

I feel that it is my duty to allow you to use my name in any way you may see fit, in order that other sufferers may thus be directed to what I feel certain will be a speedy relief and cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure gives instant relief and a permanent cure in all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching piles.

It is absolutely free from opiates, cocaine and similar poisons, so common in pile cures.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents and $1.

A book on cause and cure of Piles will be sent free by addressing the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.



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MEN AND WOMEN out of employment. [illegible]

$100.00 [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—[illegible]

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LOST—[illegible]

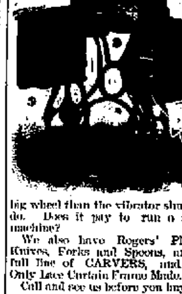
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The Standard Rotary Shuttle sews 840 stitches with 60 turns less of the



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HAPPY

Happy New Year to All.

The Cheery News

To the Fort Wayne Public.

All Over This Big Store GOODS AT COST.

Sale starts Saturday, January second, and embraces every department--giving to the shopping people of this city more goods and a better class of goods than they have ever had the good fortune to pick from.

One Point of Remembrance

This sale is strictly a benefit one to you.
No goods will be charged to anyone.
All sales will be strictly for cash.

The stocks of goods we are going to offer at this Cost Sale are new and clean, up-to-date. All stocks during the sale will be kept full. You will always get what you are after.

One Prominent Feature of This Great Sale

WILL BE

Housekeeping Linens.

This annual sale of Linens will start on the same day.

All Housekeeping Linens

Will be sold at less prices than at any other time during the entire year. It takes weeks and months of preparations in the buying for this annual sale, securing elegant Linens at low prices. Saturday will find all in readiness.

There will be Unmatched Linen Selling.
Unmatched Bargains in Table Damasks.
Unmatched Bargains in Table Setts.
Unmatched Bargains in Towels.
Unmatched Bargains in Napkins.
Unmatched Bargains in White Quilts.

All the common, every day Dry Goods necessities. Cotton Sheetings, Tickings, Shirtings, Flannels, Underwear, Ginghams and small notions,

WILL BE SOLD AT COST.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY

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Try our New Plan. Shares $1.00 each per month. Matures in seventy-seven months.
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On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 261

Hear Dr. Carl Dufft, the great baritone singer, at the Temple Dec. 31st. 2814

Overlooked....

It is possible that in the rush and excitement just previous to Christmas, you have forgotten to remember some dear friend or remote relative, and if such is the case why not make your obligations good by remembering him on the New Year.

We still have a good assortment of

HOLIDAY GIFTS

That are sensible presents and acceptable to any male friends.

Mackintosh Coats,
Silk Umbrellas,
Smoking Jackets,
Underwear,
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And the best selected stock of stylish clothing for Men and Boys in Fort Wayne.

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You'll enjoy life better if you have an..........

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To help you forget your troubles. For further particulars on this subject, see

GUY CONKLIN,

34 E. Berry Street.

The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1896.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - - No. 173.
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The Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—For Indiana—Cloudy, with rain in west portion tonight; Friday; rain, slight changes in temperature; fresh southwest winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Miss Kate O'Brien is seriously ill.

Eugene Stoehr has returned from a visit at Lagrange.

This evening a New Year's dance will be given at Standard hall.

Little Misses Nellie Henry and Donna Saylor, of Grace avenue, have gone to Avilla to visit.

The Misses Wehmeyer, of Columbia City, are visiting Mrs. Bohne, of West Creighton avenue, who is their sister.

Mrs. L. D. Richards and daughter, Rosella, of 110 West DeWald street, have returned from a visit at Garrett, Ind.

The members of the Berry street M. E. choir will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schell next Monday evening.

Miss Imbody, of West DeWald street, is down with the grip. She only recently recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Flora Miller, who recently came home for a visit, will shortly return to Ashland, Ky., to resume her duties as stenographer for E. W. Strock, the lumber merchant.

The English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, West Washington and Fulton streets, will hold Sylvester service tonight, the last night of the old year, at 7:30 p. m.; New Year's morning at 10:30.

Complaint reaches our office of the filthy and muddy condition of the streets. It seems strange that the city authorities do not have them cleaned especially as there are so many men out of employment.

Mrs. Katharine Wirche, residing at the corner of Jackson and Pritchard streets, was stricken by paralysis last Saturday and for a time her recovery seemed impossible. There was a change for the better last evening.

There will be an all day service tomorrow at the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ. Sermon at 10:30 o'clock by Evangelist Updike. Dinner at 12 o'clock. In the afternoon, the organization of the church will be completed. Evening service at the usual hour.

Bluffton News: "R. A. Purman, of Fort Wayne, a student at the Hill school, Philadelphia, was an attendant at the armory ball this evening. He is a guest of Dr. L. H. Cook and wife.—Mrs. Cyrena Warner went to Fort Wayne this morning to be a guest for a few days of her brother, John Bassett."

D. Burns Douglass, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Douglass, has composed a song entitled "A Song to Cuba," which will be sung at the meeting of the High School Debating society. The piece is set to the time of "Marching Through Georgia," is soul stirring, full of fire and patriotism and cannot be heard without arousing emotions.

Chief Hazen, of the secret service, has issued a circular warning against a new counterfeit $10 national bank note on the Union National bank, of Detroit, Mich. The note is the product of the same hand which produced the recent counterfeit on the National Bank of Commerce of New York. One distinguishable feature is that the back of the note is upside down.

Oysters For New Years.

Large Selects, for frying, 23c can.
Best Standards, stewing, 18c can.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 10c lb.
Best Michigan Celery, 25c bunch.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 8c qut.
FRUIT HOUSE.

The hop that is to be given by the D. of T.'s Friday evening will be at the Sons of Columbus hall, instead of the True Blue hall.

For New Year's, Oranges, Nuts and Candies.

Nice Valencia Oranges, 15c doz.
Large California Oranges, 25c doz.
California Naval Oranges, 40c doz.
Mixed Nuts—Almonds, Brazils, Filberts and English Walnuts, all kinds, 10c quart.
Pure Stick Candy, 5c lb.
Pure French Mixed, 5c lb.
Fresh Gum Drops, 5c lb.
Fruit Candy, very best, 12½c lb.
FRUIT HOUSE.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Here's to our friends and customers, to our competitors and to their friends and customers, and to all the world beside. "May you all live long and prosper." May those who made money in 1896 make more in 1897, may those who lost money in '96 make more in '97 than they lost in '96. May the poor get rich, and the rich, richer. May we all be honest, virtuous and happy from now and forever, is the wish of

HENRY W. BOND,
Miller.

Bond's Mill, Dec. 31, 1896.

Eggs Down 2c Doz.
Butter Down 2c per lb.

Fresh Country Eggs, dozen, 14c.
No. 1 Roll Butter, per lb, 14c.
Good, Nice Jar Butter, per lb, 10c.
Best Michigan Potatoes, bu., 26c.
Sugar Cured Hams, 10c lb.
Shoulders, 6c lb; Bacon, 8c.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Senator J. M. Barrett is at Cleveland.

Harry Wolford, of Wabash, is visiting relatives.

Harry Stonecifer has gone to Leon lake on a hunting trip.

Walter Geake and Will Escott are at Toledo, visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Richardson is at Urbana, Ohio, visiting her parents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemelel, of Spy Run avenue—a son.

Tomorrow being New Year's, the People's store will be closed all day.

Fred Sheets, of Van Wert, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Stauffer, of East Creighton avenue.

Miss Mary Shoaff entertained at pedro last evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Meta Blair, of Erie, Pa.

Melburn Mudd, of Springfield, Ill., who was the guest of Mrs. Mary Stauffer, of East Creighton avenue, has returned home.

The Fruit House will be closed all day tomorrow, (New Year's day), in order to give the employes an opportunity to enjoy the holiday.

Albert Baker has been elected a trustee of Prairie Grove U. B. church to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Joseph S. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeker, of Grand Rapids, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills, of Shawnee avenue. Mrs. Meeker will be remembered as Miss Mary Mills.

A leap year dance will be given this evening at the Fort Wayne club by the young ladies, which promises to be a very brilliant affair. A number of out-of-town guests will be in attendance.

Miss Earetta Banister entertained at pedro yesterday afternoon in compliment to her guest, Miss Lefavor, of Chicago. Miss Knight captured the first prize and Miss Emma Barude the second.

The new Lakeside school building will be thrown open for public inspection tomorrow and a general invitation is extended to everybody to call and see it between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Sine, assisted by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Mank, at her home, No. 77 Dawson street, will keep open house New Year's day, from 2 to 5 p. m., for the Ladies' auxiliary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. and their friends.

One of the handsomest calendars for the coming year is that presented by the C. L. Centlivre Brewing company. It represents a large wreath of flowers with a number of butterflies on it. Under the wings of the butterflies are concealed the twelve months of the year.

The William Deering company, of Chicago, manufacturers of harvesting machines, have located a general agency in Fort Wayne. All the company's transferring for northern Indiana and northwestern Ohio will be done through the local office. William Wischert will be general manager and will move his family here next month.

The Greatest Grocery

For New Year's will have plenty
Dressed Turkeys,
Dressed Chickens,
Dressed Geese,
Dressed Ducks,
Dressed Rabbits.
THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Miss Jessie Winch is visiting at Albion, Ind.

Miss Fannie Bennett will spend New Year's at Bluffton.

Mrs. Henry Paul will give a New Year's dinner in honor of her birthday.

Rev. C. F. W. Meyer will deliver a lecture before the Emanuel Walther league on Friday, January 8, on the subject, "Through Colorado Canyon."

Arcade Gallery open all day New Year's. One dozen photographs of yourself for 25c.

Fresh and Smoked Milwaukee Liver Sausage at J. C. STRODEL, 13 Harrison Street.

The Greatest Grocery

Receives Fresh Oysters daily.
Selects, for frying, 25c can.
Standards, for stewing, 18c can.
Skellon, Feather Weight, XXXX,
Square Butter Crackers, 6c lb.
Navy Beans, 3c qt., 25c peck.
Hominy Flake, 3c qt.
Large Lump Starch, 3c lb.
AT THE GREATEST.

Wanted.

A good fire proof safe of good size.
MORGAN & CO.

Mary Louise Clary, the celebrated contralto singer, at the Temple, Dec. 31st.

Your hideous moles and superfluous hairs can be permanently removed by electricity by Dr. E. F. Harris, 148 Calhoun street, corner of Jefferson. 21-6t

The deacons of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will serve oysters, sandwiches, coffee, cake, etc. All for 25c, from 6 tonight until the New Year.

A RARE CHANCE, GENTLEMEN.

During the month of January we will sell our heavy weight winter clothes for absolute cost to close out and make room for spring stock. We invite an inspection of the finest line of suitings in the city to prove this greatest opportunity of the year.

JOHN RABUS,
The Tailor,
30t12 **16 W. Berry St.**

On account of New Year's The Greatest Grocery will close at noon tomorrow.

To the Public.

All our bread will advance in price after this day. High price of flour cause of raise.
Model Steam Bakery,
L. P. SCHEUMER.

Secure good reserved seats for the "Messiah" December 31st. Prices, 75c and $1.00. 30t2

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